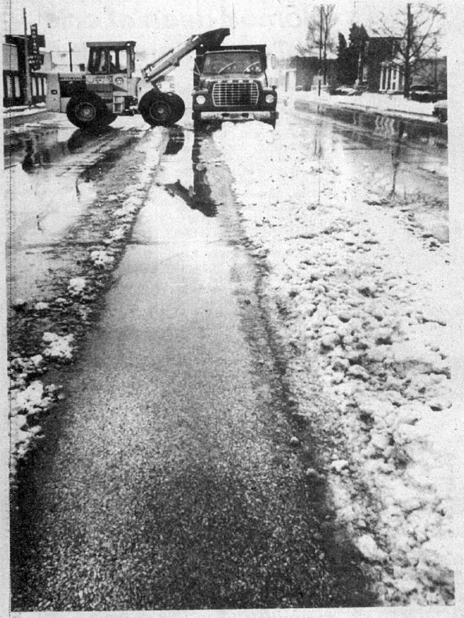

SLOW, BUT SURE. Madison street department crews clear slush, snow and ice from Madison Avenue Tuesday morning keeping the street clear for traffic. The workers used a payloader to scoop up the snow and ice and load it into dump trucks to haul away.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Icy storm drops chill factor to -58

A rain, sleet and snow storm swept into the Quad-City area Monday night, followed by plunging temperatures that sent the chill factor to -58 by early yesterday morning.

The mercury hit -8 at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Freezing temperatures which froze a Tuesday afternoon rain and snowfall covered area streets and highways with ice, creating havoc among motorists at Tuesday night's rush hour.

The mercury began falling at 1 p.m. Tuesday from a high of 34 degrees and at one point dropped 11 degrees within at one point dropped 11 degrees within an hour. It continued to fall during the evening and night hours and by midnight was 4. The mercury hit the zero mark at 2 a.m. and continued its downward trend.

A rash of accidents, most of them minor, resulted from the ice-covered highways and were so numerous during the rush hour that police were running several hours behind in making calls.

At one point, state police of Illinois and Missouri both advised motorists involved in accidents that if there were no injuries and their cars were driveable, they should exchange information and go on their way as it would be hours before police could answer calls.

Public and parochial schools in the area were closed because of the cold and the fact the buses had a difficult time on ice-covered roads. Schools were closed in Granite City, Venice and Madison, and since Thursday-Abraham Lincoln's birthday-is a school holiday, they will remain closed until Friday.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was closed as was Scott Air Force Base near O'Fallon in St. Clair County which limited activities to essentials.

Street Department crews in Granite City, Madison and Venice worked throughout Monday and Tuesday nights to keep streets open as much as possible.

Lionel Portell, Granite City street superintendent, said three crews of men worked both nights operating the city's three snow plows and in salting and cindering slippery intersections.

Portell said the three crews used a combination of salt and cinders on slippery streets. Although the snow plows helped remove snow as it drifted in the heavy winds, they were ineffective against the coating of ice on many streets.

The storm hit the area Monday evening in the form of wet snow. High temperatures kept highways and most streets open during the night and Tuesday morning, when motorists had to combat only wet pavements and, in some places, a drizzling rain.

Four inches of snow fell throughout Monday night, according to the Chain of Rocks locks where weather records are maintained for the Army Corps of Engineers. This was equivalent to .40 of an inch of precipitation.

As temperatures began falling Tuesday afternoon, more rain fell, later changing to snow which continued throughout much of the night.

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County sewer open to tap-ons

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

> It sure is good to see money coming in the front door instead of going out the back door.
> . . . Gene Futch

The dreams of nearly a quarter of a century—dreams of sanitary sewers in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships—became a reality yesterday, despite Mother Nature stepping in with all her fury.

The first user of the new sewers, Pre-Coat Metals, made the connections of its sewers to the county's new sanitary sewers at 2 p.m. yesterday and other businesses are making final preparations to go on the sewer line..

The Madison County Board, in a special meeting Tuesday morning, hurdled the final obstacle which had been delaying the use of the completed county sewer system, passing an agreement with Granite City on treatment rates, and by Tuesday afternoon, six individual tap-on permits already had been granted by the sewer district.

William Thoelke of the Chain of Rocks Motel in Mitchell was the first to obtain a tap-on permit from Gene Futch, superintendent of the new sewer district, Tuesday afternoon. Issued a short time later were permits for the Canal Motel in Mitchell, for a residence connected to the Canal Motel, for three homes in the Benjamin Subdivision and for two homes in Sunny Dell Acres.

"We took in $200 (in tap-on inspection fees) yesterday. It sure is good to see money come in the front door instead of going out the back door," Futch commented.

The new Pre-Coat Metals plant on Route 3 north of West Pontoon Road, which has been unable to heat its building without a sewer outlet for boiler wastes, obtained a $50 industrial permit yesterday morning and "pulled the plug" between its sewer and the county sewer yesterday afternoon, making that industry the first users of the new sewers.

Futch said yesterday that the sub-zero conditions would prohibit turning on the large screw pumps to move sewage from the sewer line to the Granite City Sewage Treatment Plant, but said that will not prohibit use of the sewers.

"We have a 36-inch line by Pre-Coat, which should hold anything put out by Pre-Coat until this weekend without pumping. Weathermen are predicting 40-degree weather this weekend, so we could start the pumps then and we

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Women use CPR to save man's life at GC church

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Two women put into practice their knowledge of cardiopulmonary resuscitation to revive an elderly man who suffered a disabling heart attack while in church Sunday morning.

"The Lord was there with us, you know," stated Donna J. Pratt-Hall when commended for her quick reaction which restored breathing to Roy Lynn, a member of Third Baptist Church.

Mr. Lynn, 84, was reported in stable condition Wednesday in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Pratt-Hall was assisted in administering CPR by Nancy Greer, a young woman who recently moved to Lexington, Ky., but was home for the weekend and was attending church services.

"He had no pulse for between one-and-a-half and two minutes, but we able to revive him before the ambulance got there," Mrs. Pratt-Hall said.

The mother of two young children had just walked into church and saw someone holding onto Mr. Lynn, who appeared to be ill. He then collapsed into unconsciousness.

"We took him into the church office and Miss Greer followed me in and we began to apply cardiopulmonary resuscitation," she explained.

The two women did not know each other, but their prior training quickly produced the teamwork necessary to restore Mr. Lynn's breathing.

Mrs. Pratt-Hall acquired her CPR knowledge through a 52-hour Red Cross course in Advanced First Aid and Emergency Training.

Her instructor was Dave Sander, an emergency medical technician.

Miss Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Dee) Maples, 2672 Center St., was trained in CPR while working at the Lots of Tots Nursery School, sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene in Granite City.

The young woman, 22, also was attending Belleville Area College at the time.

For the past month, Miss Greer has been living in Winchester, Ky., and is employed at the Clark County Rural

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$20 million conversion job proposed

A plan to convert the present Lansdowne sewage treatment plant to secondary sewage treatment at an estimated cost of $20 million is under consideration by the Metro-East Sanitary District, Walter "Shang" Greathouse of Granite City, president of the district board, told the Press-Record yesterday.

Greathouse said a study of the district's plan is awaiting a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at Springfield concerning its requirements for such a conversion proposal. The letter, he said, has been mailed by James Leinecke of the EPA who attended a meeting a week ago in which the proposal was suggested.

Horner & Shifrin, consulting engineers for the sanitary district, said a study of the conversion will require about 60 days. Fast action is required, Greathouse said, because all EPA funding is scheduled to expire in 1982. The district would expect about 75 percent funding from EPA if the plan goes forward.

Greathouse noted that a converted Lansdowne plant would mean secndary service for a number of communities which would include Venice and Madison, although a plan to provide sewage treatment service for those communities by the Granite City plant "is still optional," according to Greathouse.

A similar areawide plan for providing secondary sewage treatment to communities in the entire region collapsed several years ago after a dispute over who would be the sponsoring agency for the proposed regional plant.

Since that time the village of Sauget in the Cahokia area has undertaken the construction of secondary facilities to serve Centreville, Cahokia and Sauget. As sponsoring agency, Sauget will pay from $85 to 95 million for plant facilities to include both primary and secondary treatment. Part of this will be financed by EPA grants and the balance by bonds to be sold by Sauget, Greathouse said.

Madison and Venice have indicated a desire to obtain secondary sewage treatment from Granite City, but whether or not the EPA will go along with a separation of the two communities remains to be seen.

Greathouse said such separation will depend to a great extent upon rates that would be made available by the Granite City Council, assuming that the council voted to accept those communities.

Communities for which secondary sewage treatment must be provided include Madison, Venice, Washington Park, Fairmont City, Caseyville, Brooklyn and part of East St. Louis.

Sauget has opposed a division of these communities with a request for all or none of the communities where service is needed.

Operation of a secondary plant will depend greatly upon fees available from customers needing sewage treatment.

Fire hits restaurant

Last night was a long cold night for Granite City firemen as they fought two major blazes, one of which completely destroyed Gleason's Restaurant (formerly George Lindsey's) on Nameoki Road at the front of Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined, but witnesses said the restaurant became suddenly engulfed in flames. One witness said he was driving past and noticed smoke in the building. While he was watching, "the smoke just turned into flames. I never saw anything like it," he said.

There was no explosion, firemen were told.

When the first alarm sounded at 11:25 p.m. yesterday, firemen were already on the scene of a major residential fire at 4024 Old Alton Road, "That caused us quite a shortage of manpower and equipment," Assistant Fire Chief George Smolich told the Press-Record this morning. However, two pumpers and the new tele-squirt were sent to Gleason's.

By the time firemen arrived, the entire restaurant building was engulfed in flames and the roof collapsed a few minutes later. There were no firemen inside at the time. "At that type of fire, it is just impossible for anyone to get inside," Smolich commented.

The firefighting effort, in two degree weather, lasted for three hours and 50 minutes. Engineer Don Hays was injured when he slipped on ice at the fire scene and hurt his back, but he did not require medical treatment.

Smolich said it is too soon to guess at the cause of the fire, but said it apparently was "a spontaneous fire, nearly an explosion, which instantly enveloped the building. It could have been from a buildup of vapors or gas, but it is too early to say, yet." The

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Venice permit for housing job

A building permit for construction of a 96-unit apartment complex on city-owned land at Bissell Avenue and Klein Street in Venice was issued by the Venice City Council Tuesday night, subject to approval by the city's building inspector, James Sands.

The project, estimated to cost $3.4 million to construct, will be federally-subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is to be built by G.H. Sternberg & Co.

Originally, a 136-unit complex costing about $4.5 million was proposed, but that later was scaled down to the present plan. Anthony Sansone of St. Louis, the project developer, plans to manage the apartments under HUD's Section Eight program.

Fair market rates for rental of the apartments will be determined and eligible tenants will be charged no more than one-fourth of their family incomes for rent. The remainder is to be paid by HUD.

The project has been the subject of extensive study by the developer and city officials in order to satisfy HUD concerns over possible flood hazards, nearby railroad tracks and noise concerns, as well as the impact on racial balance of the predominantly-black north Venice area.

City officials contend that most of the tenants will be families which currently live in sub-standard housing in North Venice and the project will not significantly change the racial mix of the area.

The council also agreed to issue a building permit for Robin Lacey to place a mobile home at 627 Meredocia Ave.

The monthly report of traffic on the McKinley Bridge showed an average increase of 184 vehicles per day on the bridge last month as compared to January, 1980. A total of 305,759 vehicles used the bridge last month, the report shows.

Nameoki rejects part of bill as 'too high'

By LISA LUTZ
For the Press-Record

At the Nameoki Town Board meeting Monday night, the board decided that it would pay only $700 of the $1,399 bill received from Universal Research Corp., for 50 bags (two tons) of calcium chloride ice-melting pellets as they feel that the bill is too high.

Responding to the board's rejection of the entire amount of the bill, Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic stated, "I don't think you can do it. It is an honest bill. Other areas have paid more. It (the calcium chloride) was ordered in July, delivered to us in November, and presented to us in good faith. You've got me uptight about this. I don't approve of this."

Research indicates that the calcium chloride pellets could have been bought for $10.40 a bag ($520 for 50 bags) from Industrial Soap, or $11.77 a bag ($588.50) from G.S. Robins. Mehelic paid $27.99 a bag, records show. The board agreed to approve payment of $14 a bag.

Mehelic contends that all he has to do is take the bill to County Highway Superintendent Lester Miller for approval. "If the bill isn't paid in 20 days, the board (members) will lose their bonds," Mehelic contended.

Supervisor Harold Davis responded, "After four years as highway commissioner, he still doesn't know the difference between a budget and cash flow. It is not fair to the taxpayers to pay a bill that is not just and you can quote me. All he had to do was pick up a phone (to check other prices)," Davis added.

The board's attorney, Irvin C. Slate Jr., chose not to comment on the issue.

Several members of the audience supported Mehelic's position and said they feel he has done a good job as the township's highway commissioner. They accused board members of attempting to discredit Mehelic for political reasons, since Davis is running against Mehelic for highway commissioner in the April 7 election.

Approximately 25 persons attended the meeting.

RESTAURANT DESTROYED. Gleason's Family Restaurant, formerly George Lindsey's, was destroyed by fire last night and firefighters braved two degree weather and ice in an unsuccessful attempt to save the building. Witnesses said the structure suddenly burst into flames, which immediately engulfed the building, but there was no explosion. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

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Kathryn Barnhart
Bessie Hickman
DeNeen Hinkle
Benjamin Ingram
Otto Knobeloch
Marie Nord

weather

Partly cloudy and not quite so cold today with high in the mid-20s to 30. Warmer tonight and Friday with overnight low 15 to 20 and high Friday in the mid to upper 30s. Gradual warming trend Saturday through Monday with lows in the 20s and highs in the 40s. Little or no precipitation expected.

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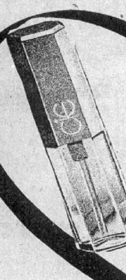

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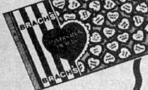

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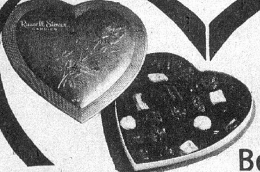

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Named dean of arts at Texas University

DR. RHODERICK KEY

Dr. Rhoderick E. Key, formerly of Granite City, was honored during the weekend at a brunch in the Missouri Athletic Club on his acceptance of appointment as dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Texas at San Antonio, effective March 1.

He has been serving as chairman of the Music Department at Eastern Illinois University.

In his new position Dr. Key will be responsible for art, design architecture and music and for overseeing of the research center for the arts at Texas University.

He attended Granite City schools and was active in music activities in this area. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and earned his doctorate at the University of Illinois. He has been active in the music field in Illinois for the past 20 years.

His wife, Jane, will complete the school year as a music instructor at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Ill., while his youngest daughter, Stephanie, completes the sixth year in Charleston.

Their oldest daughter, Elizabeth, a Rotary Club exchange student in Sweden, will join them in San Antonio when she returns in August.

Attending the brunch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingswood and daughter, Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berta; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jamiet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blumenstock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoderick W. Key.

Viola, bass competition

Competition to encourage Illinois high school musicians in the study of the viola and double bass has been announced by the Illinois Council of Orchestras. It will be held Saturday, March 21, in Bloomington, with a $500 first prize going to the most talented performer and $200 prizes to the runner-up performers of each of the two instruments.

Recruiters from Illinois colleges, universities and conservatories will be present to hear the contestants and talk with them.

Contestants must provide their own accompanists. Deadline for entry is Feb. 16. The Illinois Council of Orchestras is based at Route 1, Ransom, Ill. 60470; Steve Larsen may be called at 312-263-4161, ext. 275.

NIGHT HOURS FOR BAC FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid and Placement Office at Belleville Area College has scheduled night hours to help students who are unable to visit the school during the day.

The office, which is in Room 3285, will be open from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 19 and 25.

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Foster parents sought for girl

Nine year-old Juanita, a ward of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, is described by her social worker as being "sharp, inquisitive and very aware."

This "well-manered and intelligent black child does well in school, enjoys playing with other children and is an avid reader. A good athlete, Juanita enjoys dressing up and acting as a mother figure for younger children," a spokesman said.

"Having been rejected by her mother, Juanita is an affectionate child who responds well to adults. Although a younger two-parent black family is considered best for Juanita, single female foster parents would also be considered.

"All foster parents are thoroughly oriented and trained after submitting references; undergoing a criminal background check; participating in several interviews with department social workers; and undergoing a physical examination. New foster families then are ready to accept children.

"Foster parents receive a board fee of up to $212 per child per month and may turn down any child referred to them for placement.

"All medical, dental and pharmaceutical expenses for foster children are also paid by the state. Area residents interested in learning more about the department's foster home program may call Shirley Faber at 876-8985.

WINDOWS BROKEN

A pellet gun was used by a vandal to break two storm door windows Saturday night at the Rogers residence, 855 Alton Ave., Madison.

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Ends damage control course

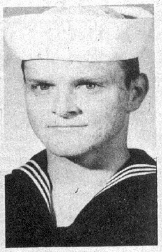
Fireman Apprentice Clarence E. Chism, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fischer, 25 Kaseberg Park, has successfully completed schooling in a Basic Damage Control course at the Naval Damage Control Training Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

The serviceman currently is home on a 15-day leave before reporting for sea duty as a hull maintenance technician.

Chism, 19, is the sixth generation of his family to carry on the tradition of serving with the U.S. Navy.

He is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North and has been in the Navy for five months.

Chism was assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago, for boot camp training.



SIXTH GENERATION of his family to serve in the U.S. Navy is Clarence Chism of Granite City, who is home on leave this week.

NEW OFFICERS of the board of directors of the Tri-City Area YMCA for 1981 include, from left, Dr. John Galbreath, president; Melvin Wilmsmeyer, first vice-president; Julie Oyen, secretary, and Tom Ross, treasurer. Not shown is Dr. Chris Geroff, second vice-president. At far right is the executive director of the "Y", David Femrite.

(Press-Record Photo)

Grassroots Government

venice School Board 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at 7th-Broadway.

MEET ON GENEALOGY

The Madison County Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the First Federal Savings and Loan on St. Louis Street, Edwardsville. Those interested in tracing their family history are being invited to attend. The featured speaker will be Vera Eaklor, of Florissant, who will speak on "The Importnce of Cemetery Research in Tracing Your Ancestors." Various techniques of transcribing cemetery information also will be discussed.

Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game are:

Monday, Feb. 9: 349
Tuesday, Feb. 10: 117
Wednesday, Feb. 11: 241

GUN FIRED BY MAN

Venice police at 5:30 p.m. Friday investigated several reports that a man had fired gunshots in front of a tavern near Weaver and Douglas streets. One bullet struck a barrel in that area, officers determined.

ARRESTED ON FRIDAY

Investigating reports that rocks were thrown at dogs and toward the home of Clarence Dugan, 2045 Fourteenth St., police at 5:45 p.m. Friday charged Bonnie Wilson, 22, of 2039 rear 14th St. with disorderly conduct.

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Mrs. Pratt-Hall resides with her husband, Leslie, and their two youngsters, Crystal, 8, and Craig, 9, at 1621 Primrose Ave. The children attend Nameoki Grade School.

Before being laid-off from work last May, Mrs. Pratt-Hall was a loan processor at a local finance firm.

She is very interested in the field of medicine and hopes to gain employment in a physician's office.

Mr. Lynn has been an active volunteer worker for many years with the Protestant Welfare Association and has served as president of the association's advisory board.

He also is a life member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Mrs. Pratt-Hall considers CPR training, offered through the Red Cross and the Illinois Heart Association, as a serious and important aspect of her life.

At the present time, several courses are being made available to the public.

Persons interested in obtaining CPR training may contact the Tri-City American Red Cross Chapter, at 452-7184, for additional details.

HELD ON 3 CHARGES

Madison County deputies and Granite City police booked Joseph Komacho, 19, of 4917 Mueller Ave. Saturday morning on charges of disorderly conduct, possessing alcohol and possessing cannabis. Bond was set at $700.

STEREO BURGLARY

A burglar who broke glass in a window took a stereo system, including a turntable, receiver and speakers, from the home of Francis Hughes, 708 N. 27th Place, Friday night.

JEWELRY STOLEN

A burglar who kicked open a rear door Sunday night at the home of Lesko Popovsky, 3264 Carlson Ave., took a white pillowcase with pink trim and a white jewelry box containing rings and costume jewelry.

$500 RING STOLEN

A white gold ring studded with diamonds and worth $500 was stolen along with two crystal bells valued at $50 Friday at the apartment of Victoria Tinnin, 3202 Kirkpatrick Hornes.

Fire hits

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investigation will begin today, he added.

No estimates of damage have been prepared, but the building is considered a total loss, according to Smolich. The owner is listed as Corp. Realty Equity of Los Angeles, Calif., and Anthony Gleason of Spanish Lake, Mo., owned the business.

Gleason told firefighters that he had been having some problems with pipes in the building freezing and was using electric heaters to thaw them. Whether the heaters were responsible for the blaze will be investigated, Smolich said. Attempts will be made today to determine the point of origin and cause of the fire.

Firemen had to be very careful in fighting the restaurant fire due to ice underfoot and high-voltage power lines overhead. Illinois Power was eventually able to turn the power off, leaving portions of the shopping centers without heat or electricity during the firefighting.

The firefighting job was complicated because the fire hose kept freezing to the ground, making hoses difficult to move, it was reported.

Five extra men had to be called on duty, because of the two fires simultaneously.

The other fire began at 10:05 p.m. at the home of Don Roper, 4024 Old Alton Road, and engulfed the front half of the house. The cause is not known and an investigation has been started.

Shortly after firemen arrived, there was a flash and explosion, which might have been the furnace or hot water heater exploding, according to Fire Chief Don Parente.

Damage was estimated at $12,000 to the building and $7,000 to its contents. The house is owned by Abrams Realty. Firemen were on the scene until about 12:30 a.m. today.

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Talent will spark Redbirds—if ailing pitchers regain form

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Talent carried the "nice guy" 1964-67-68 St. Louis Cardinals and the feuding 1970s Oakland Athletics to baseball pennants, and could lead to a new championship era here...if.

The opinion was voiced at Tuesday's Granite City Rotary Club luncheon by former Granite Cityan Dal Maxvill, who played as the nifty-fielding shortstop on the title-bound A's and Redbirds.

The "if" involves whether enough of the ailing Cardinal pitchers regain their top form, Maxvill said, pointing out that several have undergone surgery. He estimated that as many as five of the ten pitching positions could be won by relatively young hurlers in the 1981 pre-season competition.

A Cardinal coach through the 1980 season, Maxvill will be going to spring training again this year in Florida but his principal 1981 duties will be those of minor league infield instructor.

Maxvill echoed the views of Whitey Herzog, general manager and manager, that a shakeup was needed in the Cardinal roster to make the team a title contender. Both skill and team balance are essential for a club to perform well, he noted.

Maxvill gave the revamped 1981 team high marks for offense, speed, defense and relief pitching. The key to its success or failure will be the quality and depth of the starting pitchers, he added.

Responding to questions, Maxvill said shortstop Gary Templeton has awesome physical attributes and baseball skills, and will reach full super-stardom as soon as he is able to concentrate more fully on accurate throws to first base. No one can match his defensive range and fielding dependability, and he also is gifted in his ability to hit frequently and with power, the Rotary club was told.

Baseball salaries are likely to continue to soar until one or two franchises go bankrupt, Maxvill said; no end is in sight yet for the salary escalation, since new cable and pay television contracts are expected to be lucrative.

The speaker, introduced by Richard Suess, said he has had opportunities to manage at the minor league level but has resisted moving into the administrative end of baseball until now. He also operates a travel agency.

His responsibilities this year will include evaluating young players, among them David Green, newly acquired from Milwaukee and a potential "second Willie Mays." Green will start the season in AA competition and could advance during the season to AAA and spend the final month with the Cardinals, it was indicated.

Maxvill voiced high praise for former teammate Bob Gibson, retired Cardinal pitcher who was named to the baseball hall of fame in this, his first year of eligibility. When victory was needed in a crucial game, Gibson could always be relied on, he commented.

Although Gibson always showed a detached attitude, it was partly a facade, Maxvill said, pointing out that the hard-throwing pitcher was overcome by emotion Monday night when he was accorded a standing ovation at the 1981 Missouri Athletic Club athletic dinner.

Plans were completed for the annual Rotarian-Rotary Ann valentine dinner dance Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Granite City Army Depot.

A wine and cheese tasting party is planned March 3 at St. Mary's-Engelbert Hall in Madison.

Rotarians are selling tickets for their annual benefit chili day March 10 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. Location will be Niedringhaus Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

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County sewer

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might even start connecting some of these homes onto the sewer this weekend, if their contractors can get their lines dug," Futch added.

Futch said his office now is accepting tap-on permit applications from any resident living west of St. Thomas Road, including the Benjamin Subdivision. Applications must be accompanied by a $25 inspection fee and residents should bring their permanent parcel identification number for their property, which may be obtained from a tax bill or from mortgage companies.

The official opening of the sewers for tap-ons was announced at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday by Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, following the special meeting of the county board.

At that meeting, an agreement on sewage treatment rates was approved unanimously by the county board after about 15 minutes of discussion. On a split vote, the board also agreed to loan another $65,000 from the county's working cash fund to the sewer district to continue operating until the Environmental Protection Agency releases the final five percent of the $12 million grant for construction of the sewers. The release of the final payment from the EPA is anticipated as soon as the sewers are operating and the EPA audits the district's financial records.

The sewer district already has expended most of the $691,000 it borrowed in September from the county's highway funds and requested the additional money from the working cash fund, until the EPA releases its final payment.

The borrowed funds, plus interest, will be repaid to the county at that time, it was agreed.

Four of the 29 county board members voted against the additional loan—James Heil of Alton, Homer Henke of Moro, H. Jack Frandsen of Alhambra and Michael Semanisin of Maryville. The others present voted in favor.

After the board meeting, Hagnauer, Board Member Louis Whitsell, chairman of the county's special sewer committee, and Futch agreed that the sewers should be opened immediately and Futch was authorized to begin issuing tap-on permits as soon as he could get back to his office in Pontoon Beach.

Upon learning of the county's approval of the rate agreement, Mayor Paul Schuler told the Press-Record, "I am glad it's settled to the satisfaction of everyone and now we can go about the business of using the sewers as they were intended."

The sewer rate agreement, which was approved by the city council Feb. 3 calls for residential users of the sewers to pay $11.80 per month for sewage treatment, maintenance of the new sewers and retirement of the bonded indebtedness for construction of the city's sewage treatment facilities.

Of that $11.80 per month, the city will receive $18 per quarter (three months) for treatment and bond retirement, and the sewer district will receive $17.40 a quarter for sewer maintenance and operating the sewer district.

Industries will pay more, based upon the quantity and quality of their discharges. Industries in the county will pay the same treatment rate as industries in the city.

Schuler said the inflow of money from the county sewers will help ease financial problems at the sewage treatment plant caused by a delay in use of the new sewers.

He said the county sewers represent increased income to the city with very little increased expense at the treatment plant. It is not believed that additional employees will be required at the treatment plant, he said.

Treatment Plant Superintendent Terrence McMillan, commended Futch and the sewer district on good cooperation and easy implementation of a billing system by adopting the city's billing procedures.

The treatment plant is ready to begin accepting the sewage and no monitoring or special treatment will be required at the beginning, he said.

Pre-Coat will considered a commercial user, rather than a manufacturer, until actual production begins, since the plant will connect only its boilers and restrooms into the new sewers until production begins.

When production starts, Pre-Coat has agreed to do its own pre-treatment of the industrial wastes to remove heavy metals, zinc coatings and strong detergents used in the cleaning and painting of galvanized metal.

Pre-Coat also has agreed to install a complete sampling station, including a flow meter, a recording pH meter and a fully-automatic sampler for the city to check the quality of the discharges, once production begins.

The quantity of the discharge will be determined by and amount of water purchased by the plant from Illinois-American Water Co., McMillan said. Actual production, will not start until the system has been inspected by McMillan and county officials, McMillan noted.

GC candidates address Demos

Twelve of the candidates for seven Granite City offices addressed last night's meeting of the Granite City Democratic Club, seeking the support of the club's members in the campaign for the April 7 election.

The club had invited the aldermen candidates from Wards One through Four and the candidates for city clerk, city treasurer and assessor of Granite City Township to speak last night.

Candidates for mayor, township supervisor and the alderman candidates in Wards Five through Seven will be invited to address the March meeting of the club, President Paul Fisk announced.

Both candidates for assessor were present. Incumbent Assessor Von Dee Cruse, said he believes Granite City now has "one of the most equitable assessments in many years," as the result of efforts by "one of the most professional staffs in assessing in the state of Illinois."

His opponent, Shirley Voegele, said she had worked for Cruse for 16 years, working her way up to chief deputy, and said that based upon her own experience, "I feel the taxpayers deserve a better job." She said the 1980 reassessment was the first full reassessment since 1958, and stated, "We should not have to wait 22 years for it. It should be done annually. The greater the elapsed time (between reassessments) the more dramatic the effects...," she contended.

Incumbent City Treasurer Nick Petrillo told the gathering that he has been active in the position, particularly in investing the city's funds in local banks at the best possible interest rates. "I am proud of the 19th Street overpass and the investment of funds for the overpass. I have devoted all of my time as treasurer and I am going to do the job well, as I have in the past," Petrillo said.

His opponent, Bill Hebert, 38, stated, "I have chosen to run because I have seen waste, inactivity and inefficiency in city government. I have seen a lot of money I consider to be wasted. Hebert said he would take an active role as city treasurer and contended that Petrillo "has been an inactive person."

City Clerk Robert W. Stevens said that he is unopposed for re-election, but asked for everyone's vote, saying, "I would appreciate a vote of confidence."

Comments made by the aldermen before the club will be published in Monday's Press-Record.

NEW MEMBERS initiated in the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in ceremonies conducted at the Masonic Temple last week. From left, Eric L. Wingrove, Robert J. Peterson and Thomas M. Lyons.

AIRMAN BARBARA MATKINS, left, of the 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., shown with her supervisor, Sergeant Candace Jones, scored 95 percent on an "end of course" exam, the highest score ever recorded in the 2nd FITS. Airman Matkins is a Venice High School graduate.

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CAMPER TRUCK GONE

A brown 1977 Ford pickup truck with white camper shell owned by Michael Green, 2809 Buxton Ave., was stolen shortly after 1 a.m. Friday from Edwards Street and Washington Avenue.

Makes top marks at Tyndall

Airman Barbara Matkins, an administration specialist at the 2nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, scored a 95 percent on her "end of course" examination, it was announced this week.

She is the first person with the 2nd FITS at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., to receive such a high score.

Airman Matkins, 20, is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Matkins, 307 Hill St., Eagle Park.

She is a 1978 graduate of Venice High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Airman Matkins joined the service Nov. 29, 1979, and received her technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss.

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Seven eight-track tapes worth a total of $56 and $27 in coins in a cash register were missing after a burglary which was discovered Monday at the Day Spring Book Store, 3717 Nameoki Road.

Motorcycle deaths rise

The death rate per 100 million miles of travel by motorcycles is three to five times higher than the rate for 11 motor vehicles. After the removal of motorcycle helmet-use laws in a number of states, motorcycle fatalities rose from 3,312 to 4,850 — over 46 percent — between 1976 and 1979.

Living with inflation on a limited income

By RICHARD SHEPHERD
Executive Secretary,
National Association
of Mature People

Inflation is a heavy burden on anyone's budget. But if you have to live on a fixed income, you are feeling the pressure even more.

Despite what a lot of people imagine that the automatic cost of living increases for Social Security recipients can do for their financial situation, the facts are that nearly six persons out of 10 over 60 live a "hand-to-mouth" existence.

All expert financial advice fails here, because such advice is usually based on three concepts:

1. One's income, whatever it may be, is adequate when properly managed. 2. High-yield and low-risk investments, as well as paying cash to avoid high-interest loans. 3. Saving on taxes.

The first thing you discover is that your income and your needs are "fixed" but prices for goods and services are not...they're going up, up, up.

And unless you have made some wise investments in earlier years, your monthly pension benefits will probably leave you little more than an emergency fund.

If you belong to this group of retirees, even the fanciest footwork of a tax expert won't do you any good because you are probably not able to itemize deductions.

In fact, you might as well face it...you can't fight inflation. All you can do is to learn to cope with it by being a smart consumer, even a penny pincher.

Let's begin by taking a close look at your standard monthly expenses. First, if you own a home, check on your homeowners insurance.

Compare your coverage and premiums with an equal insurance from another company. Find out how much you could save if you would carry a bit more of the risk.

For example, if you have $50 deductible insurance and you would change it into $200 deductible (the amount you have to pay in case of insured damage before the insurance pays), the premiums will be considerably lower. The same rule is true for automobile insurance.

Many car owners hesitate anyway to file small claims, because they fear that their rates might go up as a result or their policies might be cancelled when they come up for renewal. So why not save on the premiums?

It's time also to re-evaluate your life and medical insurances.

There are two basic kinds of life insurance: "whole (also called "straight" or "ordinary") and "term." Both offer financial security for your beneficiaries...in other words, they pay after death.

But "whole" life insurance is also somewhat of a savings plan because a cash value is accumulated.

In case of financial emergency, you could borrow money up to the current cash value of your policy at a considerably lower interest rate than loan institutions would charge. But, therefore, the "whole" life insurance costs you much higher premiums than the "term."

In addition to regular "term," there is also a "decreasing term" policy, which means the amount of the premium stays the same but the coverage decreases in later years.

Considering that as you grow older and the need to secure the home mortgage and living expenses for other family members decreases, this "decreasing term" can be a money saver.

Though it can be dangerous to be underinsured, make sure you are not overinsured. This is particularly true for medical insurance.

Examine your policies...even the fine print...for possible duplication of coverage. Especially, compare coverage with what's already included in Medicare. Drop what you don't need.

Remember also that paying premiums annually is cheaper than quarterly or monthly pay plans. Besides, you can earn some interest if you put the money for the premiums into savings each month.

When you study your medical insurance coverage, you will find that you are paying for most of the medications prescribed.

Don't hesitate to discuss generic drugs with your physician. Generic drugs are the chemical equivalent of name brand drugs and often can be purchased for a much lower price.

Brand name and generic drugs vary in price with the pharmacy. Check around for the lowest price; most offer additional discounts for "senior citizens,"

There are special by-mail-only prescription plans offered by membership associations. You make up for the usually small membership fee with savings not only on prescription drugs but also on lower priced group insurance policies.

Your good health is your most precious asset. Don't allow inflation to nibble on it.

Discount plan for seniors

In gratitude to their customers of many years and to kick off their 80th Anniversary, Glik's is initiating a senior citizen discount program at their Granite City and Madison Stores.

Persons at least 62 years of age will be issued a card that entitles the holder to a 10 percent discount on Wednesday of every week.

This card may be obtained by presenting a driver's license or any document verifying the person's age. Cards are available at the Glik's Granite City credit office and at their Madison store.

Seniors 'Sweetheart Dance'

A "king and queen of hearts" will be chosen for the first time from among Granite City senior citizens to represent them at a pre-Valentine's Day program at the Township Hall on Friday night, Feb. 13.

All senior citizens living in Granite City will be eligible to compete for the title of king or queen of hearts and those wishing to participate may register at the office of Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer through 10 a.m. on the day of the program.

The winners will be introduced at the program which will feature a sweetheart dance. Music for dancing will be furnished by "Variety Men" a group from Columbia, Mo.

Bus service will be provided for those needing a ride to the dance, but reservations should be made by calling 877-4373 for arrangements.

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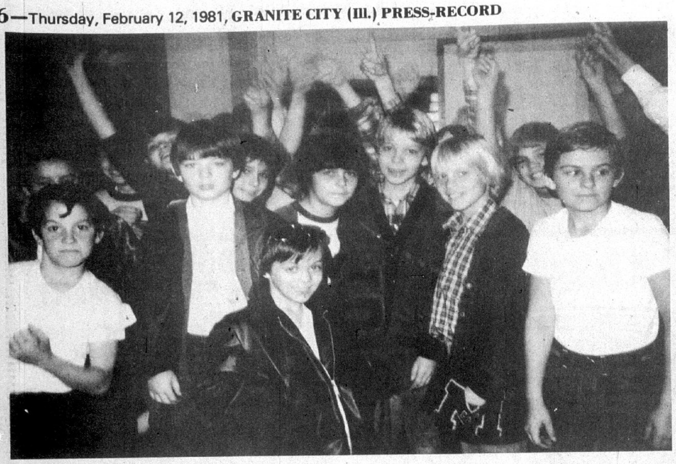

REMINISCENT of the 1950's are the hairstyles, leather jackets and letter sweaters worn by students at Niedringhaus School for "Fifties Day." An impromptu sock hop at lunchtime featured dance steps from the 50's era, demonstrated by Principal Harry Briggs Jr. and Linda Koenig, a second grade teacher. Saddle oxfords, bobby socks, felt poodle skirts, T-shirts and rolled-up jeans were sported by girl, boys and faculty members.

Cutbacks in federal GC school program

As an economy measure, the Granite City school district's application for its Title I federal program in 1980-81 is being revised to remove funds previously proposed for attendance at state and national meetings by parents, administrators and instructional personnel. Attendance will be restricted to meetings in this immediate area.

School attendance will stop on May 29 for pre-school children, to allow the teachers the last week of the term to conclude their work on a pre-school curriculum guide.

The Title I summer school will be eliminated at the junior high school level in 1981.

Dale C. Rea, assistant to the superintendent, reports that "because of late Congressional action on the appropriation bill for this school year, several changes were made in our budget at the state level in order to gain budget approval.

"The forward funding provision of the law provides assurance of a minimum of 85 percent of the previous year's allocation, and the total amount of carryover was not known prior to the final report on the 1979-80 program.

"The indirect cost factor was removed and the teacher salary account was reduced so that the total project budget will conform to the funds known to be available.

"At present, the amount of the current year's grant on which we have been officially notified is $412,871, only $2,000 more than the 1979-80 grant. There is every indication that some additional money will become available, but the rate of increase experienced in previous years probably will not materialize.

"While we are limited in the economies we can make at this time, it seems prudent to take what steps we can—eliminating the summer school program for a saving in excess of $6,000, and removing the funds budgeted for meeting attendance, to save about $3,000.

"The latter is consistent with the attitude of the State Office of Education in denying approval for attendance by one of our teachers at the National Early Childhood Conference.

"Some minor savings can be made in other accounts which do not affect or change the program."

The budget changes were reviewed last week with the Title I Parent Advisory Council.

The school district has renewed for 1981 its contract with the Madison County Office of Manpower Development to refer in-school youths for part-time employment.

Coordinated by Roy D. McConkey, the program utilizes him during the summer and several school counselors during the school term. Total funds received by the district under the contract will be $5,040.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bunte, Edwardsville, Feb. 11, Emily Christina, six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staicoff, Rural Route One, Granite City, Feb. 11, Kari Lea, seven pounds, three ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krause, 5208 Lakeview Drive, Feb. 10, Mark Ivrian, eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, 2162A Adams St., Feb. 11, William Patrick, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

DISORDERLY CHARGE

Alleging that abusive language was being shouted in the 1900 block of Benton Street at 2:45 p.m. Monday, police charged Jimmy Ray Holtzhouser, 29, Malden, Mo., with disorderly conduct. He was released six hours later on $102 cash bail.

$4,000 POT STOLEN

A $4,000 sand blasting pot carried on a trailer pulled by a Midwest Waterproofing Co. truck was stolen Friday evening. Steve Nulsen of Granite City had parked the truck at 610 McCambridge Ave., E. Madison.

PROBATION ORDERED

Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick has placed Robert D. McNear, 38, of 1243 Grand. Ave. on 30 months' probation for attempted arson Aug. 8, 1980. The charge was amended from an initial allegation of arson.

HOME BURGLARIZED

A $180 turntable and two $100 speakers were taken Thursday by a burglar who broke through a door at the Beverly Wickam residence, 2836 Denver St. All the articles taken had light mahogany surfaces.

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Obituaries

Christena Bakken

Mrs. Christena Elizabeth (Asselmeier) Bakken, 68, of 2709 Vista Grande N.W., Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of Granite City, died at her home at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1981.

She had been ill and under a physician's care for several years.

Mrs. Bakken was born in Illinois and had resided in Granite City for several years and also in Orange City, Fla., before moving to New Mexico two years ago.

She was a former member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and the Rebekah lodge here.

Among the survivors are her husband, Tunis Bakken; two sons, Larry Hoffman of Maryville, Ill., and Kent Hoffman of Albuquerque; one sister, Mrs. George (Leona) Martin of Albuquerque; a half-brother, Walter Lehman of Collinsville; a half-sister, Mrs. Rose Hoffmann of Waterloo, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Bakken's first husband, John Hoffman, died in 1955.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Kathryn Barnhart

Mrs. Kathryn Barnhart, 85, formerly of Granite City, died Feb.4, 1981, in Eisenhower Convalescent Hospital in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Barnhart was a resident of the Granite City area 40 years prior to moving to Pasadena in 1951.

She leaves a son Howard Barnhart of Sacramento, Calif., and a son, Richard Barnhart of Madison.

Funeral services were held in a Pasadena, Calif., Catholice church Feb. 8. Burial was in the Pasadena cemetery.

Bessie Hickman

Mrs. Bessie A. (Carrington) Hickman, 81, formerly of 2041 State St., died this morning, Feb. 12, 1981, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

She was born in Broadway, Mo., and had resided in this area since 1914.

Mrs. Hickman was a member of the Third Baptist Church and also belonged to a Rebekah Lodge, Royal Neighbors, and Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband, Charles T. Hickman, died in 1949.

Survivors include one son, Charles Hickman of Granite City; a brother, Francis Booth Carrington, Granite City; two grandchildren, four greatgranchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 5:30 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services are pending. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

DeNeen Hinkle

DeNeen L. Hinkle, 58, of 5200 Collinsville Road, Fairmont City, formerly of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1981, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis County.

He had been ill for three weeks and hospitalized for the same length of time.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Hinkle had lived in this area until moving to his present address 20 years ago.

He was employed as credit manager for the Aero Finance Corp., St. Louis, for four years.

Mr. Hinkle was of the Baptist faith.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877 and the Disabled American Veterans, both of Granite City, and American Legion Post 961 of Fairmont City. Mr. Hinkle had served in the U.S. Army in 1945 to 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen (Sawyer) Hinkle; three sons, Iolyn L. Hinkle, Augusta, Ga., Staff Sergeant Charles Hinkle, Fort Hood, Texas, and Danny E. Hinkle, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Oicie) Turner, Waynesville, Mo.; two brothers, Iolyn Hinkle, Fairmont City, and Johnny Hinkle, Granite City; three grandchildren; three half brothers, and four half sisters.

Funeral services were held at 9:45 a.m. today, Feb 12, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with burial in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Benjamin Ingram

Benjamin L. Ingram, 72, of 107 Kirkpatrick Homes, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born in Madison and had also resided in Iowa for several years, before returning here to make his home.

Mr. Ingram worked as a certified public accountant for various companies prior to his retirement.

He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ava (Wilkins) Ingram; six sons, Eddie L. and Charles D. Ingram, both of Davenport, Iowa, Benjamin Ingram III, Albuquerque, N.M., Frank D. Ingram, Fairmont City, Harry Ingram, Marion, Ill., and Earl Ingram, Madison; four daughters, Mrs. Marcella Shirer, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Miss Maria Ingram, Granite City, Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Florissant, Mo., and Mrs. Debbie Brown, Collinsville; and grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. For further information call 877-6500.

Otto Knobeloch

Funeral services for Otto G. Knobeloch, 78, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at St. Paul United Church of Christ (Bluff Church), Edwardsville.

Mr. Knobeloch died at 6:05 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill two weeks and hospitalized about the same length of time.

Born in New Memphis, Ill., Mr. Knobeloch had resided 55 years in Granite City before moving to Edwardsville four years ago.

He had retired in 1962 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 18 years as a millwright.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Knobeloch, died Oct. 10, 1954.

Mr. Knobeloch was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

Among the survivors are one son, Cletus Knobeloch of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Glenn of Edwardsville and Mrs. Ted (Norma) Macios of Granite City; two brothers, Earl Knobeloch of Granite City and Edward Knobeloch of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry (Irene) Krause of New Baden, Ill., Mrs. Edna Armstrong of Benld and Mrs. Harold (Alma) Huelskoetter of Okawville, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Friends called Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Memorials may be contributed to Eden Seminary Endowment Fund, c-o St. Paul United Church of Christ, Route 6, Edwardsville.

Marie Nord

Mrs. Marie E. Nord, 93, of 2810 Edwards St., died a 5:10 a.m. today, Feb. 12, 1981, at the VIP Nursing Home in Wood River, where she had resided for two and one half years.

She was born in Sweden in 1887 and came to this country at age 18. Mrs. Nord had resided in Wood River for many years and had moved to Granite City 12 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Nord, in 1957, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Ireland in 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clyde (Marian) Mertz of Granite City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery, Alton.

Federal retirees hear reports on insurance

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of Chapter 1067, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, was conducted by Larry Hengehold, president, at Charlie's Restaurant at noon Monday.

After the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag, luncheon was served to 74 in attendance.

President Hengehold extended birthday wishes to all present who have birthdays in February.

Harry McClintock gave the legislative report and spoke on the subjects of the present Cola and health insurance.

Mrs. Tharah Erney gave the Sunshine Committee report. Mrs. Bess Weiss, assistant program chairman, advised that entertainment for March will be a White Elephant Sale. All proceeds will be used for future program features.

President Hengehold read a letter from the Mattoon Chapter who will host the state convention and announced that 11 delegates from Granite City Chapter 1067 are entitled to attend the convention in Mattoon, Ill., May 5 through 7th.

The president appointed Mrs. Georgina McMillan and Mrs. Frances Hoppe as service officers for the chapter.

Arthur Meier was the featured speaker and spoke on taxation, covering changes in 1980 laws plus proposed changes for 1981.

New members attending were Gerald Rosenburg, Elmer Ebrecht and Patricia Azari. Also present and enrolled as social members were Juanita Rosenburg and Martha Ebrecht.

Eugene Maples was a guest and the special attendance prize was won by Daryl Few.

The next regular meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant on March 9.

PRISON FOR FORGERY

A two-year prison term for forgery occurring Oct. 24 in Madison has been ordered by Circuit Judge A. A. Matoesian for LaVaun C. McDonald, St. Louis. A second count of forgery was dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney.

Danes have food to spare

Nearly all of Denmark's 122,000 farms are operated by families. The average size is 59 acres. About two-thirds of Denmark's land is farmed and it yields three times domestic food requirements.

Lead-poison cases up

During 1979 32,362 cases of children having lead poisoning were reported to the Center for Disease Control. That was 6.8 percent of the 477,646 children screened in the 70 community-based programs which generally operate in the inner cities. The number was up 21 percent over 1978.

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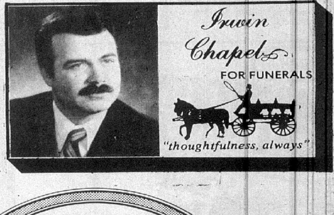

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Busy month for GC Optimists

PEOPLE

'ON THE MOVE.' Members of the Westside Optimist Club of Indianapolis, Ind., threw a dart at a map to decide which Optimist Club they should visit and the dart landed at Granite City. Shown greeting visitors in the photo at the upper left are, from left, vice-president Curt Leonard, Paul Ferguson, Jim Wall, Charlie Smith, Jim Gerstle, Granite City Optimist Schauffer Bill Sternberg and President Bud Breeden. All, except Sternberg, are from Indianapolis.

UPPER RIGHT: Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler, left, greets the visiting president.

LOWER LEFT: John Voyles of the local club, left, accepts the Optimist past president award for his outstanding achievements in 1979, from the new President Jim Winning, during a regular meeting.

LOWER RIGHT: Winning greets a guest speaker, Vann E. Ford, left, of the East St. Louis Boy Scouts.

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- All Advertisements Are Pre-Paid
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Partney pledges to double city's grant applications

Dan Partney, 31-year-old candidate for mayor of Granite City, pledged yesterday to double the number of federal grants applied for by the city within 12 months of taking office.

"Taking a close look at every major city outside the Cook County area and you will see that Granite City ranks dead last in total federal dollars received," Partney said.

"Not only are we last overall, but Granite also ranked last in the federal dollars received per person. The per-capita grant here is $45 per individual but in Rock Island it's $363 per individual," Partney charged.

Further examination of city records reveals that from July, 1978, to the present, Granite City, with a population of 41,754, received $1.8 miliion in federal grants, while cities such as Alton, with fewer people, received $5.8 million, he said.

Partney laid the blame for what he terms "this tragedy of initiative" squarely on the shoulders of city hall. "Only 10 grants have ever been applied for since 1978, Partney contended. "No wonder we're so far behind. If the mayor does not take an active role in city development, if the mayor fails to even apply for various grants to Granite, then we cannot blame the federal government,". he charged.

"Every year, we send our tax dollars to Washington and the government gives a pecentage back to us in the form of roads, better housing, sewers and water treatment facilities, and many other projects," Partney explained.

"By not receiving our fair share of federal grants, we are, in effect, paying for public projects in Alton, Mt. Vernon, Springfield, and Peoria. Other city administrations have successfully relieved the local tax burden and helped their cities prosper by working effectively with the state and federal governments.

"The present Granite City mayor has failed in this effort, and the people of Granite City are paying for his failure," Partney concluded.

4 here on dean list at SIUC

Craig J. Ryterski, 2501 Cleveland Boulevard, has received straight A grades for the fall semester at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. A total of 821 students on the fall deans' list made all A grades for a 4 average.

Others named to the deans' list include Andrew F. Hall, 2561 Edison Ave., Leslie E. Houser, 29 Bermuda Lane, and Steven R. Sanders, 2908 Madison Ave.

Students totaling 2,660, amounting to 14 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment, qualified for the list by compiling grade point averages meeting performance standards set by SIUC's schools and colleges. The deans' list standards range from 3.25 to 3.75 on the scale of 4.

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Decorative panels for North entrance

Granite City High School North will take on a slightly different appearance near the main entrance to the building, located on Maryville Road at Route 203.

Thermopane windows, porcelain panels and mullions will be installed in place of larger windows that were shattered by vandals Oct. 6.

Ronald Landman, maintenance supervisor of the school district, has noted that "in the past seven years we have replaced seven windows. By adding the porcelain panels, we should alleviate some window breakage.

"The new panels will be colored porcelain, alternating black and gray, and should add to the decor of the building."

Wood River Glass will do the work for a total of $4,400; Southern Illinois Plate Glass bid $4,995. The cost of the replacement, along with the other vandalism damage, will be paid for by insurance, subject to a $5,000 deduction.

Without the panels, Wood River would have charged $2,720 and Southern Illinois, $3,450.

School district art supplies will be provided by the Blick firm, $491; Chaselle, $338; Bradburn, $329; and Nasco, $109.

Miss Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, officer in charge of all elections within the county under a law that went into effect in late 1980, will utilize the Maryville, Parkview, Logan, Marshall and Wilson elementary schools for elections on April 7 and Nov. 3. Those elected in November will include Board of Education members.

The Marshall School Parent-Teacher Association will use the Marshall cafeteria and gymnasium for a school carnival on Feb. 27.

A benefit basketball game for the Officer Friendly program is scheduled by Granite City police and firemen for the Granite City High School South gymnasium on Feb. 26. Practice sessions will be held in the Nameoki grade school gymnasium.

Under sponsorship of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, 500 first grade and third grade girls will utilize the Coolidge Junior High School gymnasium and cafeteria on Saturday, May 9.

The 1981 school district spelling bee is set for March 7 at Coolidge.

Students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will participate on a voluntary basis in a science fair May 19 at Mitchell grade school. Requests for entry blanks are to be made to LeRoy Fordyce of the Mitchell faculty before April 1.

Judging will be done in the afternoon of May 19, with the public then viewing the science projects between 4 and 8 p.m. Entries will be experiments, collections, models and exhibits in the fields of biology, physical science and earth science.

Students will take part voluntarily in a nutrition poster contest sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center during National Nutrition Month. All posters will be displayed at the center, and three prizes will be awarded.

Emerson Principal Al Wilson will attend a convention in New Orleans April 1-3 of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. A discussion will be held there on methods followed in his elementary school's extensive use of newspapers in the classrooms.

FUNERAL FOR MOTHER OF SENATOR DIXON

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Christ United Church of Christ, Belleville, for Mrs. Elsa Dixon, 76, mother of U. S. Senator Alan J. Dixon of Illinois. She died Sunday, Feb. 8, at St. Luke's Hospital West, St. Louis County.

Her late husband, William G. Dixon, operated an insurance and real estate agency in Belleville for many years. Survivors besides the senator are another son, Don R. Dixon of Belleville, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Verdict sets state record

The $6 million verdict awarded by a St. Louis Circuit Court to 21-year-old Herbert J. Fowler Jr. last week was "more than twice as large as any verdict that had ever been recovered in Missouri for any injury and was the largest verdict ever received for a double-amputee anywhere," Fowler's attorney, Morris B. Chapman of the Chapman and Carlson law firm announced this week.

Both of Fowler's legs were severed by the wheels of a railroad hopper car which moved while he was sandblasting it in St. Louis Feb. 10, 1978. The verdict was rendered against the Park Corp., which provided rail switching services to Fowler's employer, Railcar Repair, Inc.

In addition to the $6 million verdict, Fowler settled a second cause out of court which sought punitive damages against the corporation. By that settlement, he will receive $1,000 a month for the remainder of his life, plus his attorney fees were paid, Chapman said.

TRAFFIC WARRANT

Kenneth E. Richter, 36, of 2324 Orville Ave. was booked by Granite City police Saturday for failure to appear to answer a charge of disobeying a traffic signal. He was released on $35 bond.

Banks, offices to close Monday

With all schools and many businesses and offices celebrating Abraham Lincoln's Birthday today, many other offices have announced plans for closing Saturday or Monday to celebrate George Washington's Birthday.

All local banks will be closed both Saturday and Monday and savings and loan associations will join in closing Monday.

The state Job Service and Division of Unemployment Compensation will also close Monday, as will the county courthouse at Edwardsville.

Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced the closing of all of his driver's license facilities and all secretary of state offices Saturday for the holiday and they will remain closed Monday, since they normally operate on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule.

All federal offices will be closed Monday for Washington's Birthday and area post offices will operate on a holiday schedule, with no residential mail deliveries Monday. Expedited mail service, including special delivery and express mail will continue despite the holiday. Post office lobby lockboxes will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main Granite City office, but regular lobby services will not be available Monday.

The county courthouse at Edwardsville and all county offices are closed today and will be closed Monday, observing both former presidents' birthdays.

The Press-Record will observe a normal schedule and will publish Monday.

Take jewelry, TV from home

Mrs. Irene Besserman, 1915 Rhodes St., Madison, arrived home to find the front door of her residence had been kicked open, breaking the door facing, at 8:35 p.m. Monday.

A quantity of jewelry was taken from a box in a bedroom and a portable television was missing from the family room, she reported.

A list of missing items was to be compiled by the homeowner.

DAMAGE ALLEGED

Joseph LeRoy Smith, 40, of 4761 Vincent Ave. was arrested there at 11:40 a.m. Saturday by sheriff deputies on a charge of criminal damage to property filed by Richard Greer of Cayuga Street. Smith was freed on $122 cash bail.

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50th anniversary of Lutheran Hour series

REV. RONALD SCHLEGEL

At the request of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, sponsor of The Lutheran Hour, Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd Street and Grand Avenue, will join thousands of Lutheran churches in observing "Lutheran Hour Sunday" this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

To lead the congregation in commemorating 50 years of broadcasting the Gospel through The Lutheran Hour, Concordia's Laymen League has engaged Pastor Ronald Schlegel of University City, Mo., to deliver the anniversary message.

Pastor Schlegel is public relations manager for the International Lutheran Laymen's League.

The guest preacher has pastored in Baltimore and St. Louis. He received his M.Div. degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

His previous radio experience has been with Broadcasting Commission of the Maryland Council of Churches and of the St. Louis Metropolitan Church Federation.

Rev. Schlegel has served on the St. Louis Mayor's committee on fair housing, and has chaired a neighborhood association. He also served on the board of the University City Theatre Alliance and coordinated that city's "Sunday In The Park" series.

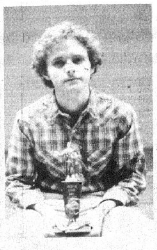
The Lutheran Hour was first broadcast on Oct. 2, 1930, over Cleveland's CBS station.

Today, The Lutheran Hour is boradcast from 18 nations into 125 countries, using 46 different languages.

A total of 1,100 radio stations in the United States carry the programs, it was noted.

SCHOOL VANDALISM

Vandals turned over desks and threw papers onto the floor after entering Johnson Elementary School through a window near the playground, it was discovered Monday. The intruders ate food in the school cafeteria before departing.



BROCK HILL, a student of Granite City High School South, who won the district competition of the American Legion speech contest held at Assumption High School last week. He will represent Granite City in division competition to be held at Carmi, Ill., on Feb. 18.

Groups to seek school facilities; March 4 deadline

Organizations wishing to use school facilities for spring and summer 1981 athletic programs and activities are being asked to contact the Granite City School District, 20th and Adams streets, by letter before March 4.

Those requesting school facilities are to specify which field or building, the name and sponsor of the organization, and the location, date and time needed.

DAMAGE ALLEGED

Criminal damage to property was charged against Richard D. Powderly, 19, of 2714 Myrtle Ave., who was arrested at 10 p.m. Monday at 2505 Washington Ave. Neva Demaree told authorities a door was kicked open and damaged.

PRACTICING cardiopulmonary resuscitation are Larry and Sharon Melton, using a Resuscitation Annie (model on floor), at a Basic CPR course, sponsored last week by Emerson School PTA. The Meltons were among 19 individuals receiving certificates after completing the basic instruction, taught by Ed Morton, Illinois Heart Association state coordinator for a five-county region, including Madison County. Bill Sternberg, PTA president, was responsible for arranging the public service program.

News notes

Opposition is being voiced to a proposal to raise the 4 cents a gallon fuel tax on barges in an effort to recover about $500 million of the yearly cost of maintaining inland rivers. The waterway tax already is scheduled to rise to 6 cents in October, not counting any new increase that might be imposed by Congress.

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Associate Judge C. Edward Ferguson is considering a request by owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses in southern Illinois to block the opening of the racing season Feb. 27 at Fairmount Park in Madison County. Ray Freeark, spokesman for the owners and breeders, said the Illinois Racing Board's approval of Feb. 27-Oct. 11 racing is dangerous to horses and could cut the state's receipts. The racing board said no written objections were received. It added that the dispute is between thoroughbred and harness interests, each wanting the most dates and the best racing weather at Fairmount.

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U. S. Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis plans to order a one-year delay in the requirement that "passive restraint" safety devices be installed in 1982 full-sized autos. The rule calls for airbags that inflate instantly in a crash or seatbelts that move automatically into place when a passenger enters a car and closes the door.

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The four Democrats on the seven-member Illinois Supreme Court ruled Monday that the Illinois Senate must conduct a new election for Senate president. The 29 Republican senators had chosen David C. Shapiro of Amboy, with Governor James R. Thompson presiding and the Democrats out of the Senate chamber. The 30 Democratic senators later picked Philip J. Rock of Chicago. Shapiro assailed the court ruling as political and said the high court is ignoring a traditional separation of powers between the judicial, executive and legislative branches of government.

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The 1981 Quad-City health fair is planned for April 9 and 10, with St. Elizabeth Medical Center as the sponsor. About 1,000 persons are expected to receive health tests.

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Illinois highway fatalities in January totaled 138, or 26 more than the 112 recorded in the first month of 1980. The total includes 12 persons killed in seven railroad crossing accidents, and 21 pedestrians fatally injured in 21 mishaps.

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Counties in Illinois have been allotted $4,325,702 (except Cook County, which was given $3,962,503) as their share of motor fuel tax funds paid into the state treasury during January; the total includes $156,348 for Madison County. Municipalities were sent $11,622,374; among the amounts distributed were $48,837 for Granite City, $8,236 for Madison and $5,473 for Venice. Townships and road districts received $3,762,743, including $45,871 for townships and districts in Madison County.

PARKED AUTO LOOTED

A stereo booster and bracket valued at $80 were stolen from the parked auto of William Null, 3012 National Ave., during the weekend in the 2600 block of Edwards Street.

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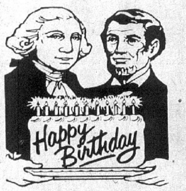

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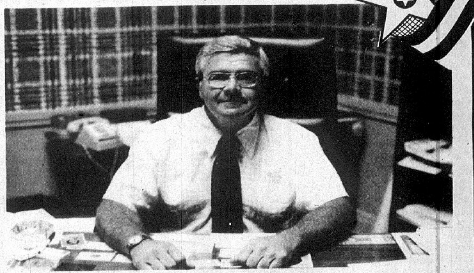


One of the best guides to use when judging a candidate is the saying - "LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD". Having been Mayor for 2 full terms I feel that my record as an active, full time and available Mayor should be and is the basis of my candidacy for a 3rd term. The improved relationship between the Mayor and the City Council has brought about the revitalization of our City and the completion of many projects such as the following: 1. 19th Street Overpass, 2. Police and Civil Defense Facility, 3. New Township Building, 4. City Ambulance Service, 5. New Nameoki Fire Station, 6, Library Annex.

We have had industrial expansion which has been responsible for hundreds of new jobs brought about the use of industrial revenue bonds. A few of these are: 1. Michigan Metals, 2. Feralloy Corporation, 3. R.R. Leasing Incorporated, 4. Battery Recyclers of Granite City, 5. Precoat Metals, 6. Granite City Steel Expansion, 7. Nestle Expansion, 8. Prairie Farms Expansion, 9. Air Products Expansion, 10. American Steel Expansion, 11. St. Elizabeth Hospital Expansion.

A 10 Million Dollar Mortgage Revenue Bond issue made available mortgage money to enable hundreds of our citizens to buy new homes.

RE-ELECT MAYOR PAUL SCHULER . . . APRIL 7, 1981 . . .

We have been able to bring the pay scale of our City employees more into line with salaries paid in private industries and thereby attract well qualified people to serve in City Government. At the same time, with the cooperation of the City Council and all Departments of the City, we have been able to hold any increase in taxes to a small percentage of the inflation rate of the last 8 years, thereby providing higher salaries and more services at little or no increase in local taxes.

The standard of living of our citizens who are on fixed incomes has always been one of my major concerns. Therefore, in cooperation with our Township Government we have used federal funds for the painting and insulation of numerous homes for senior citizens. Our CETA employees have been used to provide clean-up of senior citizens' property and to provide other services to them.

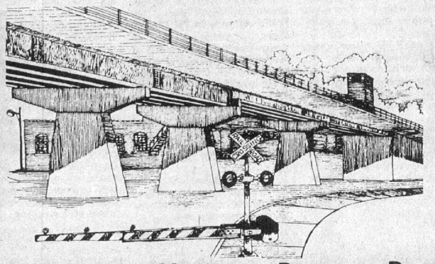
The revitalization of the downtown area has taken a major step forward by the starting of the 19th Street Overpass. Already business interests in West Granite are expanding and building other facilities due to the availability of the Overpass.

If I am privileged to be re-elected for a 3rd term I pledge to continue to devote my full time and efforts to the betterment of our City.

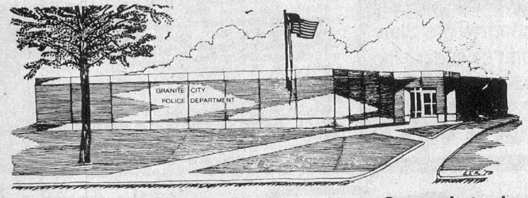
Paul Schuler, Mayor of Granite City

MAYOR PAUL SCHULER'S 1977-1981 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- ☆ New Township Building
- ☆ City Ambulance Service
- ☆ New Nameoki Fire Station
- ☆ Library Annex
- ☆ 19th Street Overpass



- ☆ $10 Million Mortgage Revenue Bonds
- ☆ Improved Fire Protection
  - NEW SNORKEL TRUCK
  - NEW RESCUE TRUCK
- ☆ Annual City-wide Clean-up
- ☆ Police & Civil Defense Facility . . .



- ☆ Maryville Road Expansion Completed
- ☆ $1½ Million In Street Improvements
- ☆ Summer Paint Program
  - Provide Work for Youth & Union
  - Painted Over 50 Homes for Senior Citizens and Low Income Families

HERE ARE JUST A FEW LETTERS AND ENDORSEMENTS RECEIVED BY MAYOR PAUL SCHULER!

October 10, 1980

Honorable Paul Schuler
Office of the Mayor
2000 Edison Street
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Dear Paul:

I enjoyed the Octoberfest very much. Not only was the music great but it afforded me the opportunity to meet with old friends of mine who are now retired from Granite City Steel.

It seemed to me that everyone who visited the park enjoyed it also. This idea of yours is such a great one I think it is worthy of being considered as an annual affair. If I can be of any assistance in putting on future Octoberfests, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,
Monroe L. Flinn
Majority Whip
House of Representatives

Sept. 4, 1980

Dear Mayor Schuler,

I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to work this past summer for the City of Granite City. Working on the Paint Crew and in the Engineering Department, will help me get by a little easier at school. I really appreciate the opportunity and if there is anything I can do, please let me know. Thanks again.

Sincerely
Keith Champion
636 E. Madison
Springfield, Mo. 65804
Southwest Missouri University

To the Citizens of Granite City,

Paul Schuler in the past eight years as Mayor of Granite City has shown me to be a man of his word. Mayor Schuler has kept the election promises made during his two previous campaigns for the office he now holds. For this reason and his concerned interest for City and its citizens, I am endorsing Paul Schuler for re-election as Mayor of Granite City.

Bill Harrison
Chairman
Granite City Democratic
Precinct Committeemen

June 23, 1980

Paul Schuler, Mayor
City of Granite City
City Hall
2000 Edison Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040

Mayor Schuler:

May I take this opportunity to, personally, thank you for your response to my letter re a committment to the Senior Aides Program.

As you know, we need the locat support. It demonstrates your interest in the program and is required by the National Council of Senior Citizens before they will honor our grant.

We appreciate you and your efforts in behalf of the Senior Aides Program.

Again, thank you!

Sincerely yours,
Mildred Muzzarelli, Job Developer
Senior Aides Program
406 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
Phone 876-8430

January 19, 1981

This city has advanced and grown under Paul Schuler's leadership in the last eight years, therefore it is a privilege that I endorse him for a third term as mayor of Granite City.

Robert A. Weis
Business Manager
Bricklayers Local 65 of Southwest IL

July 21, 1980
The Honorably Paul Schuler
Mayor of Granite City
Granite City, Illinois
Sir:

We, at Grace Baptist Church, are grateful and honored to have had you in our services to take part in "I Love America" Sunday. Your participation in our service was very meaningful. We do hope that you will be able to worship again with us. Our prayers for you are that our Loving Heavenly Father will grant you the wisdom and knowledge to make those important decisions on issues that you face.

May God Bless you.
Sincerely Yours,
Morris L. Anderson
Pastor, Grace Baptist Church

January 16, 1981

To Who It May Concern

Approximately 40 years ago a young girl was killed by a train while crossing the 20th street tracks in clear view of two (2) crossing guards. Sometime later a group of civic minded citizens circulated a petition, and I presented it to the city council requesting an overpass over the tracks. Several times since (3 times to be exact) we circulated petitions for the overpass but it took 40 years and 6 or 7 different mayors, until Mayor Schuler was elected before our dream of an overpass became a reality.

There were many disappointments; there were many crepe hangers, a lot of paper work, but Mayor Schuler prevailed.

The tenacity and the determination that he has shown in this as in other projects makes me believe that he deserves another term as mayor.

Sincerely,
Louis Cohen
Cohen Foods, Inc.

April 21, 1980
Mayor Paul Schuler
2000 Edison Ave.
Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Mayor Schuler:

Our students were very impressed with their visit to Granite City and felt extremely welcomed by you. They video taped a very positive portrait of your community in a reporting session the next day. Thank you for making this alternative learning process possible.

Sincerely,
James C. Kielsmeier, Ph.D.
Projects Branch Director
The American Youth Foundation

To the Citizens of Granite City,

I would like to inform you of the strong Union support that Mayor Paul Schuler and his administration has shown during his term of office. Paul Schuler has worked hard for the union people in this city and also has cooperated with the District Painter's Local during 1980 by putting together a paint program that not only was a benefit to the union, but to fifty senior citizens and minority families whose homes were in dire need of painting. For these reasons, I am endorsing Paul Schuler for re-election as Mayor of Granite City.

Carl Morris
Business Representative
International Brotherhood of
Painters & Allied Trades
Cahokia District Council No. 58

January 30, 1981

To the Citizens of Granite City:

Thanks to the efforts of Paul Schuler our city has advanced and his open door policy has made him a mayor to all the people.

Therefore it is my privilege to endorse him for mayor.

Sincerely,
Richard Kelly
Business Manager
Plumbing and Pipefitting
Local 360

2252 Woodlawn
Granite City, IL 62040
Nov. 24, 1980

Dear Mr. Schuler,

The Happy Group Senior Citizens Club wish to thank you for the turkey and dressing you provided for our Thanksgiving dinner. It brightened our day and was much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Velma Gruen
Sec'y.

March 12, 1980

Dear Mayor Schuler,

Thank you very much for attending the flag ceremony involving the posting of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts flag following the Girl Scout Week parade on Saturday, March 8, 1980. We thank you for recognizing Girl Scouts by signing the Girl Scout Week proclamation. Continued interest, enthusiasm, cooperation, and support of Girl Scouting is necessary now and in the future. "Girl Scouting: Where the Future Begins."

Once again, we say thanks.

Sincerely,
Lynn Ross
1980 Girl Scout Week Chairman
District IV, Neighborhood II

Dear Mayor Schuler,

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Citizens thank you for your thoughtfullness in furnishing the turkey and dressing for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Please extend our thanks to the others who were so kind.

Respectfully
Y.M.C.A. Seniors
Marie Stanek, Sec.

January 30, 1981

Paul Schuler has proved his dedication to Granite City by his years of service — first as a conscientious Park Commissioner, then as an outstanding Alderman, and now as a hardworking fulltime Mayor.

Irvin Slate, Jr.
Attorney at Law

"YOU" CAN BE SURE . . . WITH MAYOR "SCHULER!"

PAID FOR BY "COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT MAYOR SCHULER," BOB STEVENS, CHAIRMAN

Lottery determines ballot positions for GC candidates

Incumbents did not fare too well in a drawing Monday afternoon to determine positions on April 7 election ballot for Granite City and Granite City Township.

Mayor Paul Schuler, who has never appeared first on the ballot in his eight years in office, will appear second again, with his name under that of Alderman Warren Decatur, candidate for mayor.

Dan Partney, who filed his petitions after the opening hour of filing, will appear third.

In four races for aldermen where more than one candidate was on hand at 8 a.m. on the first day of filing, lotteries were used to determine ballot positions among those who were in line at that time.

Again, incumbents did not do too well, as only one of those running got the top ballot position. Incumbent First Ward Alderman Charles Douglas got the third spot in his bid, topped by Leroy Mangiaracino and Casmer Skubish. Former alderman William "Bill" Dallas (Sr.), filed later and will appear last.

In the Fourth Ward, incumbent Glen Sprankle was selected third from among the three entered in Monday's lottery. John Zikovich will appear first with Sharon Perjak second in that ward.

In the Sixth Ward, from which incumbent Alderman Roy Poulos is retiring, a three-way drawing ended with Woodrow Moad first on the ballot, Stephen Saltich second and Walter Milton third. Bill Smithson, who filed later, will appear fourth on the ballot.

The only incumbent who won a top slot in Monday's lottery was Seventh Ward Alderman Paul Ray Bowler, whose name will appear above Michael Werths, who was second in the lottery. Ron Markarian will appear third, because he filed later.

The lottery was conducted by Associate Judge Clayton Williams, who now is seated in the Granite City Hall.

In a rundown of city and township races where candidates are listed in order of filing and no drawings were necessary, City Clerk Robert W. Stevens will be unopposed for re-election, Incumbent Assessor Von Dee Cruse's name will appear before challenger Shirley Voegele for that office and for supervisor, incumbent Nelson Hagnauer filed before challenger Tom Nesbit, who will appear last on the ballot.

In the Second Ward, incumbent Fred P. Schuman filed before Joseph R. McGinness Sr., so their names will appear in that order.

Likewise, in the Third Ward, Carl Kittel filed first and his name will appear before Nelson Dunlap. Willard Herzing has withdrawn his name from the race.

In the Fifth Ward, incumbent Alderman Lloyd Bailey will be listed first, followed by Jake Vardaian, who filed after Bailey. Darmond Broyles withdrew from the race Monday.

POSTAL RETIREES. Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins, left, congratulates two employees who have retired from the Postal Service. The two men have a combined total of 58 years of government service. At center is Gerald Rosenberg, retiring superintendent of postal operations with 38 years of service and at right is Jerry Pieper, a former city carrier with 20 years of service. Through bidding procedures, Pieper was replaced by Herb Cain who was promoted to carrier as a permanent position.

(Press-Record Photo)

Pollutant data made available

A clearinghouse providing information to the business community concerning controlled trading in industrial emissions of air pollutants is being formed by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This is a first of its kind demonstration project and is being funded by a $50,000 grant from USEPA. It is intended to encourage innovative, cost-effective ways to come in compliance with existing air quality standards.

Michael P. Mauzy, director of the IEPA, said, "This project is part of a series of continuing efforts taken by the USEPA, this agency and the Chamber to increase the business community's understanding of the requirements of the Clean Air Act, in order to achieve the attainment of its goals in the most efficient and economical way."

One of the methods being considered is the bubble concept which would permit sources to place a greater burden of control where the marginal cost of control is low and to reduce control requirements where the cost is high. Such proposals would have to be appoved by IEPA and incorporated into the State Implementation Plan.

The project is intended to address controlled trading in two time frames. First, the project would act as an information clearinghouse to identify and assist potential bubble participants to meet the 1982 Clean Air Act deadlines. Second, the latter phase of the project would act as an emission offset clearinghouse in order to accommodate new growth in future years in areas not meeting air quality standards.

Firms interested in further information or participating in the program should contact the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606. Telephone (312) 372-7373.

Valentine gift—quitting smoking

(Illinois Lung Association)

In February, the American Lung Association is promoting a happy, nonsmoking Valentine's Day. It is urging everyone who still smokes to quit smoking for someone he or she loves.

To help smokers quit, the lung association has available its new Freedom from Smoking program.

The self-help program provides a nuts-and-bolts way to quit smoking in 20 days. A special maintenance feature helps the smoker make permanent the nonsmoking lifestyle.

The program can be used at the smoker's convenience, done at his or her pace, without any group participation.

Some lung associations are inserting a special valentine in the quit-smoking program this month. The valentine will be sent to someone the smoker loves, and says, "I'm quitting for you because I love you."

More and more smokers are qitting these days because those they love care so much says the lung association. Nonsmokers themselves also benefit when someone they love quits smoking—the air they breathe is not as clouded with all the chemicals and gases contained in secondhand smoke.

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to quit smoking for someone you love—and yourself—according to the Christmas Seal people.

It's a fun time when people are encouraged to show others how much they care about them. But the fun also involves affection and concern for someone's well-being.

Each month, lung associations around the country receive letters from families and friends of smokers, asking for help to convince their loved ones to stop polluting their lungs and lives. Now, with the Freedom from Smoking program, any smoker who wants to quit has a head start.

Broyles withdraws from 5th Ward race

Darmond Broyles, a candidate for Granite City Fifth Ward alderman, withdrew his name from the ballot Monday for health reasons.

In announcing his withdrawal, Broyles said he has had three recent back surgeries and still suffers some nerve damage which would keep him from campaigning as hard as he would like, but feels he will be well enough to run for alderman in two years.

"I would like to thank the people who supported me. I am grateful for the help they gave," he said, adding, "If I can run again in two years, I will."

He declined to make any endorsements at this time. His withdrawal leaves incumbent Alderman Lloyd Bailey and challenger Jake Varadian vying for the seat.

12-week welding class in Madison

Welding will be offered at the Madison Extension Center of Belleville Area College beginning Feb. 19.

The 12-week general studies non-credit course will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room 112 of Madison High School.

It will cover acetylene, arc and mig welding. Registration is $62, which includes a $30 lab fee.

To register, Quad-Cityans may contact BAC Madison Extension Coordinator Charles Steptoe in Room 109 of Madison Hiogh School, or call 876-7135.

LICENSE CHARGES

Charges of driving without valid auto registrations were filed by Granite City police Thursday against Larry Lee Dunn, 20, of 1206 Grand Ave., Madison, and Ronnie Langford, 19, of 4734 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Each was released on bond.

Care of baby's teeth needs to begin early

By MARY RICHARDS
Illinois Department of Public Health

You should be concerned about the proper care of your children's teeth by the time they are two years of age. Right? Wrong! You should be concerned about your children's teeth before they are even born — no later than two months after conception.

A baby's teeth begin to grow when the fetus is only eight weeks old.

Tooth forming cells, like all the other specialized cells of the body, are nourished by the food you eat during pregnancy.

Your blood must supply the nutrients to build strong teeth, strong jaw bones and healthy gums.

The Illinois Department of Public Health urges you to see your dentist as soon as you know that you are pregnant.

You need to know what foods to eat in order to supply nourishment not only for your unborn baby but also for yourself so that the tissues of your mouth do not suffer.

Your dentist can advise you about what foods to eat and the quantity needed to supply adequate amounts of vitamins A, C and D. Some vitamins, if taken in too large a quantity, can be toxic to your system.

Minerals, especially calcium and phosphorous, are particularly important to the healthy formation of the dentin and enamel layers of your baby's teeth.

By the time your baby is born, the formation of the tooth is almost complete. Only the enamel layer of the primary teeth continues to form after birth.

The enamel layer provides protection for the tooth. But enamel is also subject to destruction.

Denists and physicians are now aware of an enamel-destroying hazard known as **"nursing bottle caries."**

The practice of putting your baby to bed with a bottle of citrus juice, formual or soft drink can result in prolonged acid and sugar contact with the teeth.

When the baby is asleep, saliva flow decreases. If the bottle remains in the mouth, there is not enough saliva to neutralize the juice acidity of sugary liquids, and this leads to erosion of tooth enamel.

To avoid nursing bottle caries, citrus juices, milk, formula and drinks containing sugar should be fed from a bottle while the baby is in an upright position, or from a cup at an appropriate age.

If your child needs a bottle at bedtime for comfort, dentists recommend that you fill it with cool water.

Broadcasts on crime, Medicare, energy, investing

WSIE (88.7), the public service radio station on the campus of SIUE, is presenting "Consumer Concerns," a series of weekly broadcasts based on non-credit courses offered by the Office of Continuing Education.

The programs are scheduled at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

—Feb. 17: Home energy conservation. Barbara Cunningham of Illinois Power Co. will discuss home weatherization methods and hearing systems that conserve energy.

—Feb. 24: Crime prevention. Gene Morgan of the SIUE police will discuss crimes most feared by senior citizens — street crime, residential burglary, and fraud.

—March 3: Investment opportunities. Scott Luster, an investment executive with Shearson, Loeb & Rhoades, St. Louis, will discuss investment decisions, put-and-call options, and strategies for effective trading in common stocks.

—March 10: Security and Medicare update. Ted Rowe, a district manager for the Social Security Administration, will discuss the future of Social Security, changes in disability, and how to receive benefits and continue Medicare eligibility while still working.

Registration centers open this weekend

Deputy registrars will be on hand at various locations this weekend to accept new voter registrations and record changes required by the county clerk's office for the April 7 city-village-township combined elections.

The registration centers will include:

First Granite City National Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 13; A&P Store, 20th Street and Madison Avenue, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14; Kroger's, Nameoki Village, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13.

Mitchell-E&L Quick Stop, 5527 Maryville Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14.

Venice-Bi-Rite Grocery, 400 Broadway, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13.

Due to a correction to the State Board of Elections calendar, the last day to register for the April 7, Consolidated Township/City/Village Election will be March 9.

ARREST IN VENICE

Venice police arrested Tony T. Harvey at 1122 Douglas Street at 12:50 a.m. Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

ILLINOIS LIBRARY USAGE ANALYZED

Jim Edgr, secretary of state and Illinois state librarian, this week announced publication of "Analyses of the 1979-80 Illinois Public Library Statistics," a supplement to public library statistical data for 1979-80.

Secretary Edgar said the 87-page document gives averages of earlier data for six population groups and the 18 library systems in Illinois. It also has 16 ratios and percentages for the 579 public libraries in the state, and average of ratios for the population groups and systems.

HURT IN COLLISION

John Robinson, 53, of 413 Meredocia St., Venice, underwent surgery Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being injured in an auto accident at 1:45 p.m. Saturday. He struck his forehead in the crash and sustained facial lacerations.

NAVIGATION RULES FOR INLAND WATERS

The U.S. Coast Guard is reminding maritime operators that new rules required by the Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980 have been adopted and will go into effect Dec. 24, 1981. The new law updates and consolidates the old Inland, Great Lakes, Western River and regulatory pilot rules that currently govern navigation on the nation's inland waterways. It also will replace parts of the Motorboat Act of 1940.

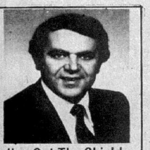
The new inland rules follow the format of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, and are essentially identical to those international rules. The public may purchase copies of the Inland Navigation Rules Act from the Government Printing Office. It is Public Law 96-591.

ONE-YEAR PROBATION

Dale Campbell, 3148 Colgate Place, has just been placed on one year of probation and fined $750 on two amended counts of petty theft occurring April 30, 1976. The charges were filed July 6, 1978. Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick presided.

REVOLVER STOLEN

A thief took a blue .38-caliber snub-nose revolver from the apartment of Lily Rogers, 54 Grenzer Homes, Madison, it was discovered Thursday.



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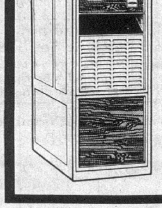
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New members for DeMolay Mothers

The Granite City DeMolay Mothers welcomed five new members at their meeting last week at the Masonic Temple.

Newcomers to the organization are Mesdames Helen Ricketts, Margaret Glendening, Sandy Wingrove, Renee Perrin and Rita Smith.

Twenty-nine members attended the business session, concluded by Liz Gibbons, president.

The group furthered plans to assist the DeMolay chapter at its annual "Chili Supper," which is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from club members and DeMolay youth for $1.65, or may be obtained at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Supper patrons may also visit a "white elephant" sale, to be conducted at the same time, Mrs. Gibbons said.

It was noted Marie Naeve is a patient at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and Louise Orr is in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Both are club members.

Several future fund-raising projects were suggested and discussed.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and to Carol Carpenter, Peggy Hackney, Marlene Forbes, Lois Hebblethewaite, Charlotte Mize, Verna Stuart, Mary Stuart, Barbara McKinney, Judy Miller, Doris Payne, Pat Tsigolaroff, Beverly Singleton, Marcie Davis, Cythia "Jo" Weidner, Ruby Sullivan, Jo Meyer, Louise Favier, Sherrill Clinard, Lois Wright, Martha Simpson, Audrey Cormier, Hilda Few and Betty Ebrecht and granddaughters.

The club will next meet March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Venice Women's Club donates

A donation to the Venice Crippled Children's Organization was authorized at last week's meeting of the Venice Women's Club.

The group met at the Venice Recreation Center with Madonna Groshong, president, in charge.

Reports were presented by Clara Krause, secretary, and Bertha Pace, treasurer.

A card of thanks from Marge Salem was read and plans were made to hold an auction in April.

Games were played for the remainder of the evening and prizes were awarded.

Hostesses were Naomi Boelling, Mary Alexander, Dorothy Koelker and Loretta Zigler.

A dessert course was served at tables appointed in a Valentine Day theme.

Other members attending were Alline Patterson, Maude Lewis, Sybil Robbs, Elsie Cavner, Mamie Ponce, Jane Harris, Grace Grimes, Hazel Pozniak, Allene Marcus, Evelyn Owens, Linda Marcus, Ruth Cavner, Gertrude Carpenter, Lula Kowalski and Rhea Buente.

Jennifer Schaefer was a guest.

Surprise party for Mrs. Ryan

Mrs. Edith Ryan of Granite City was honored at a surprise birthday party this week, hosted by family members at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Randell in Florissant, Mo.

A buffet dinner was served by the hostess.

Among the guests was the honoree's mother, Mrs. Maude Bohnenstiehl of Granite City.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and children, Colleen and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John McKechan and children, Bryan and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Barbara Ryan and children, David, Paul and Jeanne Harris, all of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Garen of Farmington, Mo., Joe Herkert of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frizzell and children, Debbie, Beth, Angela and Sarah, of Collinsville, and the children of the hostess, Debbie, Nicole, Jason and Julie Randell.

Mrs. Davis hosts circle meeting

Charity Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eula Davis, 2721 Sunset Drive, last week.

Leader Mrs. Mable Gertsch opened the meeting with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Devotions taken from Ideals Magazine entitled "This Is My Father's World" and "That You May Be Happy" from the book Into The Woods were given by Mrs. Phyllis Bills.

The Least Coin devotion from Ghana written by Regina Adel was given by the co-leader Mrs. Dolores Vogeler.

Members were reminded that there is a retreat at Little Grassy for Methodist women on March 27th and 28th and the annual Spring District meeting will be held April 4 at the Collinsville United Methodist Church.

The general meeting will be hosted by the Truth Circle and all members were urged to attend.

Mrs. Phyllis Bills invited the members to her home for the March meeting.

After the business session, the following were served refreshments, Mesdames Betty Williams, Alice Hunsinger, Karen Nelson, Ruby Corbitt, Phyllis Bills, Joan Mucho, Karan Ambuehl, Dolores Voegler, Grace Paddock and Mable Gertsch.

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VELEDA BELDEN AND MARION SPARKS WED

Veleda Belden and Marion "Sparky" Sparks of Mitchell were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. William Richardson, Baptist minister, in the home of the groom's sister, Alice Jones, at 617 Ashland Ave.

Walter "Dick" Sparks and Hazel Sparks, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were attendants for the couple.

Mrs. Helen Richardson played organ music, and coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Jones.

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SULLIVANS VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Mulberry Grove, Ill., formerly of Mitchell, have returned from Las Vegas, Nev., where they spent the past two months visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan Jr. They are visiting friends and relatives for a few days in Mitchell.

Hamptons have first child

Gary and Rhonda Hampton, 2447 Edison Ave., became the parents of a girl, their first child, Monday in Oliver C. Anderson Memorial Hospital, Maryville.

The baby, who weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces, was named Tiana Nichole. Mrs. Hampton will be remembered as the former Miss Rhonda Whitson.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Jean Hampton of Doe Run, Mo., and the maternal grandparents are Russell and Wanda Kelleher of Granite City.

Announcement of the new pastorate at Bethesda Temple, 22nd and State Streets, Rev. & Mrs. Harry Chronister, Jr. Rev. & Mrs. Jimmie Dunn of St. Louis, Missouri will be serving as assistants pastors.

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Sunday & Thursday evenings at 7:00

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Joy Circle plan events

The Joy Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held their February meeting in the home of Virginia Wolfe, last week.

Edna Stitch, circle leader, gave the opening prayer and conducted the business meeting. Members were reminded of dates of interest during the spring which include the United Methodist Women's Retreat, March 27, 28 at Little Grassy Camp and the annual district spring meeting to be held in Collinsville on April 4.

May is the month for the Ladies Spring Banquet in Wesley Hall of the church, it was noted.

Envelopes were distributed for the "Prayer and Self-Denial" program to be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Carol Farnsworth was in charge of the lesson for the evening discussing the topic "Understanding My Self Worth" — taken from the book "Women of God."

The hostess served refreshments to the following members Jean Maxwell, Shirley Frick, Joni Karandjeff, Mary Groshong, Peggy Hackney, Susan McColligan, Edna Stitch, Susan Kleindorfer, Sue Miller, Carol Farnsworth, Holly Farnsworth.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Jean Maxwell, according to the leader.

Circle meets at Karandjeff home

Mrs. E. A. Karandjeff entertained Faith Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church at her home last week.

Mrs. Clara Sotiroff, co-leader, was in charge of the business session and also gave the devotions. She used as her topic a story, entitled "Jelly Beans," taken from Decision magazine, a Billy Graham Evangelistic Association publication.

Reports from an executive meeting were read by Miss Ella Ray Smith, secretary, who also summarized results of the 1980 church bazaar.

Mrs. Geraldine Thomas read the financial statement and the Least Coin lesson was given by Mrs. Reba Wallace.

A circle of prayer concluded the program.

In addition to those mentioned also present were Mrs. Lethia Gitchoff, Mrs. Thelma Clements, Mrs. Velva Brewster, Mrs. Olga Tierney and Mrs. Lillian Compton.

Faith Circle will meet March 5 in the church parlors with Mrs. Sotiroff as hostess.

Patience Circle meets at church

Patience Circle met last week in the parlors at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ethel Lerch was hostess and served refreshments to Mesdames Katherine VanOrder, Mabel Stewart, Alice Cruse, Woody Lynn, Doris Wigger, Eva Evans and Paula Smith.

Reports were heard concerning a general meeting of the women's group held earlier.

Devotions were offered by Mrs. Lynn. The topics included "They Can Take It With Fellowship" by E. Stanley Jones and "Faith For Today" by Charles L. Allen.

Barry Schroeders name first child

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Schroeder, 3219 Kilarney Ave., have named their first child Steven Christopher.

The infant was born Feb. 4 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Mrs. Schroeder is the former Cynthia Schiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schiber of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs., William E. Dettwiler and Herman Schroeder, all of Granite City.

Booth Carrington of Granite City and Mrs. Fern Dettwiler of Troy, Ill., are the paternal great-grandparents.

Mrs. Emma Laufer of Sparta, Ill., is the maternal great-grandmother.

Amvet Auxiliary 51 reviews projects

The regular meeting of Amvets Auxiliary Post 51 was held last week with President Glenda Brockman in charge of the business session.

Junior vice-president Barbara Siebert reported on the monthly visit to Madison County Shelter Care Nursing Home on Jan. 20. Sixty-four patients were in attendance and were served cake, ice cream, coffee, and punch by auxiliary volunteers Mrs. Siebert and Mrs. Jenny Kidwell. Plans were discussed for a Valentine's party for the nursing home residents.

The monthly visit to John Cochran Hospital on Jan. 26. was also reviewed. Volunteers for the evening were Barbara Siebert, Ann Tucker, Alberta Manninger, and Nick and Charlotte Terrogrossa. Games were played with patients attending and refreshments were served.

Floyd and Ann Tucker visited the Alton Elder Care Nursing Home which is a V.A. Contract Nursing Home on Jan. 28, it was noted.

Plans were discussed for presenation of a Certificate of Merit to Logan School student Timothy Ingram. He was the local winner of last year's essay contest and was also the Department of Illinois first place winner. His essay was then sent to National Amvets and he was awarded the certificate of Merit at the National level.

New Salem Baptist to hear Rev. Ward

The Rev. Leonard Ward of the Zion Spring Baptist Church will present an appreciation program in behalf of Rev. Henry Allen, pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 15.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the New Salem Baptist Church. Area residents are invited to attend according to the host pastor.

Mrs. Wallace, circle hostess

Mrs. Gladys Wallace, 1531 Clark Ave., entertained members of Truth Circle from Niedringhaus United Methodist Church at her home last week.

Mrs. Liz Briggs, circle leader, presided over the business session and also gave the devotional, entitled "Love."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wallace to Mesdames Pauline Cox, Dorothy Davis, Sharon Ellebracht, Wanda Goothuis, Evelyn Hamrick, Shirley Lane, Jan Livingston, Betty Mathias and Mrs. Briggs.

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First child for former resident

Marine Sergeant and Mrs. Donald Baker of Tarawa Terrace, N. C., became the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Jan. 31 at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The mother will be remembered as the former Jane Schrieber, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Max Schrieber, 2109 Missouri Ave.

The infant has been named Stacey Suzanne. She weighed seven pounds.

Donald Baker Sr., of Caseyville and Mrs. Dolores Baker of Belleville are the paternal grandparents.

Tile mural 2nd largest

The facade of the Palace of Congresses and Exhibitions in Madrid, Spain, has been enhanced by the addition of a huge Joan Miro mural, said to be the world's second largest. The mural is made up of 6,000 tiles baked in a wood furnace.

To visit White House signing

Mrs. Clarice (Damron) Lichtenberg, a former Granite City resident, graduate of Granite City Senior High School and former third-grade teacher at Harris School in Madison, will be at the White House, Monday, Feb. 16, to witness the signing of the First National Patriotism Week Proclamation by President Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Lichtenbeg is being sent as a representative of the largest elementary school district in Phoenix where she is employed as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

She has also been chosen as co-ordinator of Patriotism Week activities for her school district. A "Better America Begins With Me," has been chosen as the theme.

Mrs. Lichtenberg's daughter, Julis-Isabel Dameron Lichtenberg, will accompany her to the White House as a representative of Glendale College where she is a freshman.

While in Washington, D.C., they will tour historic landmarks for three days culminating the tour with the historical proclamation signing at the White House and then a special banquet.

Mrs. Lichtenberg's sister, Mrs. Richard (Shirley Ann) Schwendemann resides in Granite City with her family."

CLARICE LICHTENBERG

Golden Agers welcome guests

Despite inclement weather, many members and guests attended the monthly potluck dinner of the Golden Agers senior club at 12 noon Tuesday in the Kirkpatrick Recreation Center.

Among the guests were Mayor Paul Schuler, David Morgan, Linda Irwin, Casmer Skubish, Gladys Skubish, LeRoy Mangiaracino and LaVerna Corbitt.

Games were played during the afternoon hours. Winners at pinochle were Arthur Lindner, Martin Schulte and Mrs. Pauline Cox.

Also receiving awards were Loretta Wyskocil, Ethel Stark, Ruth Purkey, Edgar Paddock, Edith Young, Lester Thiele, Clara Earney, Cleveland Cox, Ruby Corbitt, Opal Voss, Juanita Crawley, Grace Paddock, LaVerna Corbitt and Carrie Hart.

Assisting in the kitchen were Tom Crawley, Mrs. Young, Ruby Corbitt, Caroline Lux, Mrs. Earney, Viola and Arthur Lindner, Jennie Moody, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Wyskocil and Cleveland Cox.

The club will meet Feb. 24 for a business session.

BARGE FLEET TALK

Judy Felch, vice-president of the River Road Alliance, will speak at 7:30 tonight on a proposed barge fleeting facility near Grafton. She will address the Piasa Palisades Group of the Sierra Club at the First Presbyterian Church, 4th and Alby streets, Alton.

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Returns from New Orleans

Fred McCollegan of the Lion's Mane was among 500 hair stylists who attended a seminar presented by New Man Hair Styles in New Orleans, La., last week.

The event, held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, featured new products, hair pieces and techniques by Jacob of Germany.

Illinois had the largest state group at the event with 26 representatives, McCollegan said.

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Seminar on attracting industries

A seminar entitled "The Prospect Selects a Community" will be presented in the University Center at SIUE on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 3:30 to 9 p.m.

The program will be sponsored by 60 local organizations throughout communities in southwestern Illinois.

Purpose of the session is to help strengthen local economic development programs, according to Robert Koepke, SIUE's coordinator for area development.

Area residents who attend the seminar will learn how businesses evaluate and select communities before opening new company offices and plants.

The schedule of events for the session will consist of community case studies and a question-and-answer period. Several businesses will be represented at the program, including Illinois Tool Works, Basler Electric Co., Ralston Purina, Fantus Co. and Carlisle Corp.

The fee for the seminar, including a dinner, is $10. Koepke can be contacted at 692-3668.

Seminar Feb. 21 on family crises

The Madison County Urban League will present a family life seminar on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Family Life Seminar will concentrate on disease prevention, pregnant teenagers, and one-parent families. Films will be shown and there will be a discussion of these topics by group leaders with a question and answer session.

Registration is from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., during which coffee and hot chocolate will be served. Anyone age 13 and over is invited to attend. Workshop leaders are Mrs. Bernice Savage, registered nurse; Mrs. Earline Howard, Mrs. Hilda James, R.N., Charles Haynes, Mrs. Metro Pierson, Mrs. Barbara Madison and others.

According to the Division of Family Health of the Department of Illinois Public Health, there have been 610 teenage pregnacies in the Quad-Cities area with 14 of these ending in fetal deaths. These statistics are relative for the age group 10 to 19.

Half of all black children have working mothers and half of all black preschoolers live in single-parent families, the department says.

About one million children run away from home each year, according to national statistics and 500,000 teenagers become mothers each year.

"The undepriviledged are not the only ones in need of services. Families' decision to seek help from outside should be seen as a sign of strength, and not as an admission of failure. The family life seminar will try to prevent crises, rather than simply react to them" a spokesman said.

The Rev. Jerome Jackson is pastor of the host church.

MOTORIST ARRESTED AFTER CARS COLLIDE

Joseph W. Vinson, 57, of 1238 Grand Ave., Madison, was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way, driving while his license was revoked, and transporting an open bottle of liquor at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday.

The right front of his westbound auto collided with the left front of the eastbound car of Orville Greer, 1827 Rhodes St., Madison. Vinson was turning left from 20th Street onto Madison Avenue.

13 MISHAPS ON ICE

With ice and snow coating most streets and bitter cold arriving during the afternoon, 12 traffic mishaps with three injuries were reported on Granite City streets Tuesday. In addition, a collision occurred outside the city limits, at West Pontoon Road and Illinois Route 3, at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Botanical Gardens trip set

The Tri-City Area YMCA and the Southwestern Area Agency on Aging are sponsoring a trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens to see the annual orchid show on Saturday, Feb. 21.

A bus will leave the Y, 2001 Edison Ave., in Granite City, at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1 p.m. The trip, open to all area senior citizens, is free of charge, but advance reservations are required. A volunteer will be at the Y at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, to handle reservations, which must be made in person.

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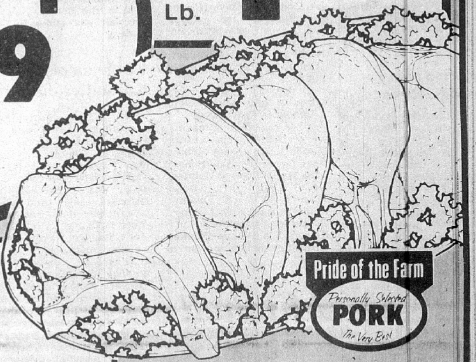

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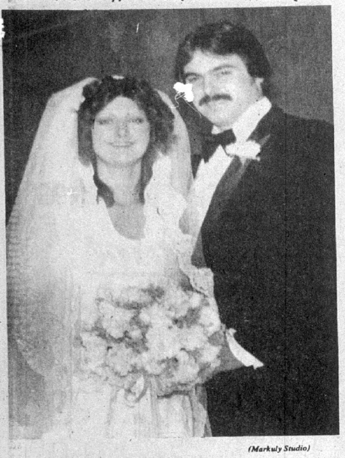

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gregory

Gregory-Hicks

Miss Helen L. Hicks became the bride of Tim L. Gregory on Jan. 17 at the Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

The Rev. Charles Sackett performed the ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Nuptial selections were furnished by Mrs. Grieve, church organist.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Willa Hicks of Granite City, and George Hicks of Collinsville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gregory, 1021 Briarbrae, St. Louis.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Hicks chose a floor length white Chantilly lace over peau de soie gown designed with an oval neckline, long full sleeves and softly flowing skirt which extended into a triple tier train.

She wore a lace bordered veil of bridal illusion and she held a bouquet of white rosebuds and blue and white carnations.

Miss Cindy Kemp served as maid of honor. She selected a pastel blue lace gown and her bouquet was an arrangement of blue and white flowers.

Scott Gregory, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Todd Rusk, a cousin of the groom, and David Nonn, the bride's nephew, seated the guests.

A reception was held after the service in the church hall. Miss Catherine Thornsberry and Miss Katherine Nonn, nieces of the bride, assisted and Miss Dawn Gregory, the groom's sister, presided over the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Louisiana the newlymarried Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are now residing in Baton Rouge, La.

New Hope Chapter 432 hosts advance night

"Advance Night" was held by New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple during the weekend, with Mrs. Miriam Ozanich, associate matron, and Max Merz, associate patron heading the list of officers advancing to higher stations.

Mrs. Mitzi Rayho, Mascoutah Chapter presided over the guest book and Mrs. Cesta Hall, Rob Morris Chapter and Miss Frances Gallaher, Collinsville Chapter, distributed program booklets to approximately 175 guests and members as they arrived.

The meeting opened at eight o'clock, with the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

As Mrs. Ozanich and Merz advanced to stations of worthy matron and worthy patron they were introduced to the assembly by Mrs. Kathryn Pomeroy, worthy matron and Ed Edwards, Bethalto Chapter, worthy patron.

Mrs. Linette Maedge, Unity Chapter, guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Northcutt, Collinsville Chapter, guest organist, performed a musical selection.

Seated in the East was Mrs. Bernice Bartlett, associate matron, Jerseyville Chapter, and Joe Vozar, associate patron, Lebanon Chapter, honored guests for the evening, who were escorted in the ritual ceremony and introduced.

Also, escorted and presented were Mrs. Evelyn Ross, a past grand matron of Illinois, Mrs. Helen L. Edgerly, associate grand matron, Mrs. Vernida Patton, grand conductress, Lyle Papendick, associate grand patron and Mrs. Jean Hendricks, Florissant Chapter, grand representative to Nevada in Missouri.

Mrs. Shirley Schillinger, conductress, advanced to the West as associate matron and Edward Schillinger, worthy patron, served as associate patron.

Other chapter officials and guests participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. Joelen Keel, New Hope Chapter, associate conductress, as conductress, and Mrs. Dorothy Vozar, Lebanon Chapter, associate conductress.

Bill Scharf, Monroe Chapter, as guest secretary and LeRoy Carrell, of Unity Chapter, as guest treasurer.

Guest Officers taking part at the various stations were: Mrs. Ethel Vollmer, Monroe Chapter, chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Gause, Alton Chapter, Marshall; Mrs. Marge Speciale, Edwardsville Chapter, Organist; Mrs. Wanda Baldwin, Walton Chapter, Adah, Mrs. Carol Tarrant, Bethalto Chapter, Ruth; Mrs. Vee Throne, Granite Chapter, Esther; Mrs. Catherine Coulter, Wood River Chapter, Martha; Mrs. Georgia Odom, Queen City Chapter, Electa; Mrs. Rose Mary Absher, Bunker Hill Chapter, Warder and Ray Bergdorf, O'Fallon Chapter, guest sentinal.

Mrs. Belva Edwards of Bethalto Chapter served as instructress.

Participating in the annual "Advance Night" program were visiting associate matrons and associate patrons. All were introduced and filled stations in the ceremonies other than those positions held by advancing officials from New Hope Chapter. Also introduced were 10 worthy matrons, five worthy patrons, eleven conductresses, seven associate conductresses, 13 grand lecturers, 41 grand chapter committee members, past matrons and past patrons.

A social hour in the dining room followed the meeting, with refreshments served by Donna and Al Woodard, co-chairmen. The following committee members included Evelynn Harris, Peggy Jo Hackney, Lois Hackney, Charlie Mize, Willie Johnson, Clara Jones, Carol Cathey, Helen Love, Irene Kessler, Gertrude Ashford, Helen Merz, Charlotte Mize, Alan Woodard, Carolyn Ozanich, Dawn Woodard and officers of New Hope Chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hinson

Hinson-Creek

Meadow Heights Southern Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding on Jan. 2 of Mrs. Deronda Creek, 9 Kadlec St., Belleville, and Donnie Hinson, 1532 Third St., Madison.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Lemonds, 1213 Olive St., Collinsville, and the late William Lemonds. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinson, reside in Madison.

Organist Kim Clemons accompanied Roger Wright as he sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and The Lord's Prayer.

The couple repeated vows in the presence of the Rev. Dale Clemons at 7 o'clock in the evening, followed by a reception held in the church hall.

Given in marriage by Jerry Lemonds, a brother of the bride, the former Mrs. Creek wore an white dress fashioned with an off the shoulder bodice accented with wide lace and an accordian pleated skirt.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses tied with white streamers.

Diana Lane served as honor attendant with bridesmaids, Mrs. Larry Ellison and Mrs. Larry Harness, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively, and Angel Creek, the bride's daughter.

They selected formal length pastel blue gowns and each held an arrangement of blue and white carnations.

Jenny and Jamie Ellison, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They were dressed in floor length frocks trimmed with ruffles at the necklines and blue lace belts.

They carried wicker baskets filled with blue and white carnations.

A nephew of the groom, Jason Hinson, was the ringbearer.

The groom chose his brother, Charles Hinson, as best man.

Buddy Hinson, another brother of the groom, Robert Hartman, a nephew, and Steve Creek, a son of the bride, were groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Jimmy Lemonds, a brother of the bride, and Jenifer Hinson, the groom's niece.

Candlelighters were Lisa and Tammy Hinson, nieces of the groom, and Mrs. Dale Hall, registered the guests.

Mrs. Lemonds, mother of the bride, was attired in a long blue gown, and the groom's mother appeared in a formal length pink, green, yellow and blue floral dress complemented with a matching jacket. Both wore white rose corsages.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's mother in her home.

Out of town guests included Charles Lemonds and Lisa from Ohio, Mrs. Larry Ellison and children, Larry Harnoss and Billy Hartman all from Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hawkins and family from Springfield Mo.

German cookery is homemakers lesson

"German Cookery" was the subject of a lesson presented by Mrs. Leona Delaloye and Mrs. Anna Michels at a monthly meeting of the Granite City Unit of Homemakers Extension Association held at Nameoki United Presbyterian Church.

They prepared and served German cooked cheese, with light rye and pumpernickel bread, Rhineland style sauerbraten, spatzle, red cabbage with apples.

Mrs. Michels also baked springerle, pressed anise cookies and the hostesses, Freddy McElroy and Marcie Johnson served apple strudel for dessert.

A vase of flowers, native to Germany, edeliveiss, enzian and alpine rose, adorned the serving table along with authentic German candles and a blue and white tablecloth printed with scenes of German cities. Blue and white are the national colors of Bavaria, it was noted.

Mrs. Delaloye and Mrs. Michels also had a display of many souveniers and treasures which they brought back from their trips to Germany. They had completed research at the local library and pointed out on a map of Madison County where major German settlements had been made.

Josephine Uram gave an interesting and informative report on the background of German cooking.

Madge Ramsey delivered the health lesson, "Playing It Safe" which dealt with cancer of the colon.

Elizabeth Schmidt, chairman, announced the theme of the IHEF State Meeting, March 17-19, is "A Touch of the Past, Present and Future." Members are invited to attend this meeting, held at Champaign, Ill., she said.

First vice-chairman, Irma Taylor, announced that a "Meat Cutting" program will be held April 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Edwardsville. Fee of $1 to be paid at the door. Fresh cuts of meat will be given away as door prizes, she explained.

The attendance prize was won by Mary Uhercik.

The next meeting will be held March 3 at the Nameoki United Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Prior to the regular meeting, a social session will be held, starting at 10 a.m.

Others attending were Alma Beckman, Hazel Cline, Bessie Grasso, Hulda Griffith, Helen Hartung, Carlie Hoffman, Bernice Johannigmeier, Janette Krause, LaNell Lesseg, Antoinette Lynch, Martha McIlvoy, Wilma Owca, Ann Palsgrove, Anne Pare, Helen Parks, Helen Sleczk, Martha Taylor, Louise Thompson, Laura Travis, Adele Wasylak, Mary Zikovich and guests, Marlene Forbes, Shirley Glenn, Helen Harshany, Alice Curless-Gibson, Cecilia Loyet and Leona Pfaff.

Republican Women install officers

Granite City Republican Women's Club held its annual meeting and installation of officers this week at Burns Restaurant. The Rev. Robert J. Renfro, from the Assembly of God Church gave the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Stephanie French.

After dinner President Vernice Walter introduced guests Vete Weiler, president of the Collinsville Republican Women, Kent Holsinger, chairman Granite City central committeemen, Billie French and Monica Newman, teenage Republican Club, Dorothy Crane, St. Clair County Club.

Mrs. Walter then introduced Mrs. Kathi Davinroy, president, St. Clair County Republican Women, who installed the local officers: Venice Walter, president, Gladys Newman and Lilliann Firner, vice-presidents, Gladys Pape, secretary and Eva Meier, treasurer.

Chairmen introduced were Lilliann Firner, Gladys Newman, Sharon Parker, Elna Hoover, Marionrose Lambert, Louise Thompson, Irma Taylor, Carol Downing, Ruth Lucas and Bethel Davis.

Carol Downing announced that three books had been presented to the Granite City library in memory of Mamie Eisenhower.

Ron Davinroy, who had been a candidate for representative, spoke on "What It Is To Be a Candidate."

Announcement was made of the Lincoln Day dinner to be held at Lewis and Clark Restaurant on Feb. 26, 7 p.m. Tickets are available from any of the local members, it was noted.

The March 3 meeting will be a candidates night with dinner at 6 p.m. at Burns Restaurant. All candidates running in the election April 7 are being invited to attend. Other events noted were the election on April 7 and the county meeting in Alton on April 21.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Sharon Parker, Elizabeth Edwards, Vete Weiler, Juita Carmack, Toni Lynch and Genevra Wallis.

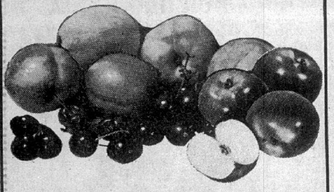
Calvary Baptist to show film

Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave. Will be showing a film entitled "A Distant Thunder," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, during its evening worship.

The Rev. Chester Parker, pastor, invites the public to attend. A nursery will be provided.

4 WIN PRIZES

The Bunko-Ettes Club met Thursday in the home of Julia Portell, 2325 Pontoon Road, where prizes were won by Ruth Partney, Helen Lipchik, Rose Druhe and Florida Batson. Others attending were Leona Delaroy, Mae Ebling and Wanda Puhse.



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Francis-Harr

The wedding of Miss Kimberly Renee Harr and Michael Anthony Francis was solemnized in an evening ceremony on Jan. 24 at St. Philips United Church of Christ, Affton, Mo.

Officiating at the double ring service at 7 p.m. was the Rev. Milton Jones and Father Ronald Foshage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Harr, 10949 Coral Ridge Drive, Affton. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, reside at 48 Glen Echo Drive, Glen Carbon and are former residents of Granite City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a long white gown designed with an empire waist, V-neckline and long tapered sleeves, edged with marabou fur.

The fur trim was repeated on the hood style headpiece and the hemline of the skirt and train. She carried a bouquet of spider mums, ivy, orchids and greenery.

A sister of the bride, Michele Harr, served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Marisa Felker, Carla Francis, a sister of the groom, Laura Haemmerle, the bride's cousin, and JoAnn Wilson.

Angela Pipkin, a cousin of the bride, and Michele Motil, the groom's niece, were flower girls and Amy Pipkin, another cousin, was the trainbearer.

All attendants were gowned in red dresses featuring high necklines, long tapered sleeves, draped bodices and softly flowing skirts.

The adult attendants carried cascade bouquets of snowflake blossoms, ivy and greenery and the flower girls held baskets of similar flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Patrick Coyle. Groomsmen included Thomas Francis, a brother of the groom, Michael Burns, James Roesel and Thomas Wood.

Ralph Harr, a brother of the bride, and Gary Holmes seated the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Royale Orleans. Members of the bridal party were entertained at a rehearsal dinner on the evening preceding the wedding at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

The newly married couple now resides in Santa Monica, Calif.

A graduate of Lindbergh High School and Hickey Business School, the bride was formerly employed at St. Louis Post Dispatch as an executive secretary.

The groom was graduated from South High School and he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1978, and a master degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1980. He is now employed as a environmental control engineer at Rockedyne Division of Rockwell International, Los Angeles, Calif.

Long Lake auxiliary to purchase jackets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department agreed to purchase jackets for two junior firemen and also for auxiliary members at its meeting last week.

The group met in the Fire Hall, 4113 Pontoon Road, with Maribeth Karlechik, president, in charge. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

A financial statement was read by Bella Kreher, treasurer, and a report was given by Corrine Kreher, secretary.

Mrs. Karlechik appointed a committee, consisting of Audrey Ribbing, Nancy Bowles and Bella Kreher, to work with her in planning a spring picnic for firemen and their families.

Marvin Ribbing, liaison officer for the fire department, said firemen have agreed to build a storage cabinet in the fire station for the auxiliary's use and also will install doors on a storage bin at the Madison County Firemen's Hall on Collinsville Road.

A "fireman" charm was presented to Staretta Johnson. The token, given members who have been active in the auxiliary for six months, is worn at all meetings.

A discussion was held on food items to be served at the county hall when the Long Lake auxiliary has kitchen duty.

The group will next meet March 5 with Marcia Ashoff and Corrine Kreher serving as hostesses.

Hostesses last week were Mabel Kennerly and Bella Kreher, who used a valentine theme in the table appointments.

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Blackwell-Spalding

Miss Gayle Lynn Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wib Spalding, 4027 Garden Lane, and David Wayne Blackwell, 2561 Nameoki Drive, son of Mrs. L. A. Blackwell of Ashland, Ky., were united in marriage on Jan. 24 at the First Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. C. Dale Edwards performed the double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock in the evening before an altar decorated with bouquets of winter flowers.

A program of nuptial selections was provided by Marilyn Kay Cruscial who presided at the organ and soloist Bill Paterson.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal white organza gown fashioned with a Chantilly lace empire bodice, sculptured oval neckline and lace bishop sleeves.

Wide bands of Chantilly lace bordered the triple tier skirt and chapel train.

A headpiece created of lace and pearls secured her melody length veil of bridal illusion and she held a teardrop bouquet of white carnations, baby's breath and red roses.

Honor attendant was Paula Mueller. She selected a long primrose color gown of luster knit designed with spaghetti strap bodice and off the shoulder lace ruffles which formed long sleeves.

She wore a wide brim hat covered with netting and pearl trim and held a nosegay style bouquet of pink carnations and red roses.

The bridesmaids, Connie Rae and Tina Kay Spalding and Mrs. Nancy Spalding, sisters and a sister-in-law of the bride, and Lori Roach, were attired in burgundy dresses identical in style to the maid of honor.

Each bridsmaid wore a matching picture hat and carried similar nosegay bouquets.

The flower girl, Kelly Marie Valicoff, a niece of the bride, was dressed in white organza and rose lace frock made with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, full sleeves and gathered skirt.

Her headpiece of shirred illusion was accented with dusty rose and pink silk flowers and was enhanced with a tulle bow and streamers. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Christopher Lee Allen, a nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer.

The groom chose Kenneth Meagher as best man.

Jim Dumont, Don Meagher, Terry L. and E. Carson Spalding, brothers of the bride, Mark Hawkins and Jerry Arnold completed the coprs of groomsmen and ushers.

Guests were received by the newlywed couple at a reception held at the Croatian Home. The rehearsal dinner was hosted in the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple is now residing in Granite City.

The bride is a graduate of North High School and her husband is a South High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Taylor

Couple celebrates 30th year

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Taylor, 1545 Sixth St., Madison, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 16.

The couple was married Feb. 16, 1951, in Madison.

They are the parents of five children, Harold "Rusty" Taylor and Mrs. Teddy (Carla) Marler, both of Granite City, Mrs. Davin (Sherri) Guardiola of Madison, and Wesley and Steven Taylor, both at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also have five grandchildren, Christopher, Amanda and Georgia Taylor, Derek Guardiola and Daniel Marler.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Joyce Pasley. She is employed at Bowland Lanes, 5050 Nameoki Road.

Her husband is employed at ADM Corn Sweetners in Granite City.

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Evening Guild dinner meeting

St. John United Church of Christ Evening Guild held a dinner meeting last week at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Thirty-one members attended. Also present was a guest, Mrs. Robert Epping, who will become a guild member.

The invocation was offered by Veronica Suess.

A short business session was conducted and it was agreed to meet March 2 at St. John United Church of Christ when Ronald Pennell will be guest speaker.

In the social hour, games were played and prizes were awarded. Among those receiving awards were Karmyn Wagner and Jeanette Kraus.

GERMAN CUISINE TO BE TOPIC HERE

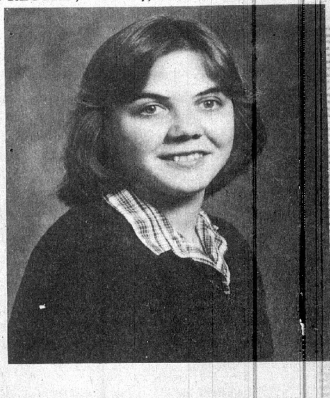
German cookery will be demonstrated by local leaders for Homemakers Extension Association units this month.

The meetings will include one at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, for the Creative Women at the home of Belinda Hoffman, 8 Terrace Lane, Granite City.

INTERVIEWS BY 4-H U. OF I. SORORITY

Four-H House, a cooperative sorority at the University of Illinois, will be conducting interviewing weekends Feb. 14-15 and 20-21 for girls interested in living at 4-H House in the fall of 1981.

Four-H House was founded in 1934 to provide an economical home for girls desiring to further their education. The students share in the management of the house, the cooking of the meals, and a variety of social activities. A girl must have completed five years of 4-H clubwork to become eligible to pledge 4-H House.



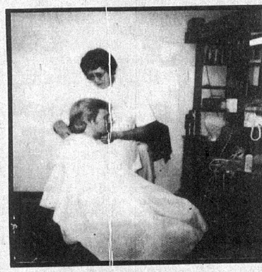
Schodroski-Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harvey of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Robert Schodroski, formerly of Venice.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schodroski of Jacksonville, Fla., who are natives of Venice.

The newly betrothed couple and their families are making plans for a June 6 wedding.

The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie.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County housing board extends its federal contract

The Madison County Housing Authority board on Monday extended until the year 2000 its contract providing for federal regulation of the authority.

The U. S. Housing and Urban Development Department had told MCHA its 1981 budget and operating subsidy would not be approved until the contract extension was adopted.

The authority agreed to continue providing low-income housing for 10 years after retiring its construction bonds. It receives subsidies in the form of 40-year construction bonds and a portion of annual operating costs.

MCHA Attorney Casper Nighohossian told commissioners he felt the extension requirement violated an existing contract with HUD. He said the board would be in a strong legal position if it sued to enjoin enforcement of an extension mandate, but conceded that "practically, it might not be worth it."

He added that federal funds could be offset by charging higher rents.

Board Chairman James May of Edwardsville said he agreed that HUD was being arbitrary but added that he saw no problem in approving the extension: "I don't mind signing it, but they went about it wrong."

HUD last year temporarily cut off its subsidy in an effort to force budgeting changes regarding Nighohossian's salary. It later gave in and approved the 1980 budget as submitted, acknowledging that further delay of funds could create a hardship for employees and would delay their pay raises.

The MCHA on Monday approved a contract negotiated with Teamsters Local 525 for 25 maintenance and clerical workers and project managers. It must still be ratified by employees and HUD.

Included are 13 holidays, a minimum of two hours' work for maintenance men called out while off duty, and pledges to update or revise a pension contract and to write detailed job descriptions. The pending 1981 budget calls for 10 percent employee salary increases.

George Dewey VanDyke of Edwardsville was hired as assistant executive director at $15,000 a year. Formerly administrative assistant to former State's Attorney Nicholas Byron, he was chosen from a group of about eight finalists.

Secretary Jackie Bone was named to also serve as treasurer, for additional pay of $3,500 a year. Melissa Marks, project manager for the May Building in Edwardsville, was assigned as occupancy specialist of the county authority.

Union local endorses 4

Support for the mayors in the Quad-City area was expressed at last week's meeting of United Steelworkers of America Local 4804 of Granite City Steel.

The approximately 50 members present unanimously endorsed Mayor Paul Schuler of Granite City, Mayor Mike Sasyk of Madison and Mayor Tyrone Echols of Venice for re-election.

They also gave their unanimous support to the re-election bid of Granite City Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer.

Man struck after helping

An Edwardsville man told police at 11:30 p.m. Monday that a man he had been helping at a house in Madison had grabbed him, thrown him down some stairs and struck him on the face, breaking his glasses.

Pete Nasir, who suffered cuts to the face, said the incident occurred after he had helped the man move some band equipment at a house in the 900 block of Washington Avenue, Madison.

Nasir said the attack was unprovoked and was unable to offer an explanation for it. He was advised to see the state's attorney.

PUT OUT GRASS FIRE

Venice firemen extinguished a grass fire at 2:25 p.m. Saturday at Illinois Route Three and Broadway. Madison County deputies summoned Long Lake firemen to put out a brush fire Friday at Illinois Route 111 and State Aid Route 35.

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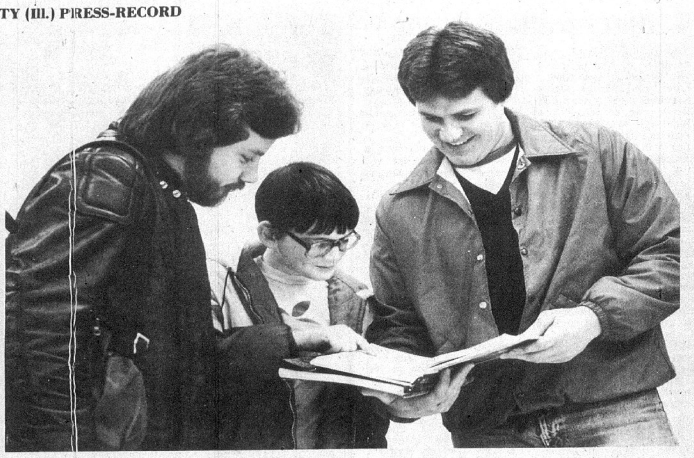

CHECKING OUT THE PROBLEM — Mitch Griffin (left) of Rochester, Ill., and Gregg Noud of Madison (right) check their algebra assignment with one of their classmates at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 11-year-old Andy Fingerhut of Collinsville. The youngster is attending algebra and biology classes at the university through the Educard Program, a program which allows people to attend selected classes on a space available basis. Andy's friends are both sophomores at the university. Griffin is majoring in political science, while Noud has a concentration in electronic engineering.

1981 is year of disabled persons

The International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP) has been officially proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in a ceremony in the Oval Office of the White House.

"Today there are 35 million Americans who represent one of our most under-utilized national resources," the president said. "All of us stand to gain when those who are disabled share in America's opportunities."

Pres. Reagan commended the leadership of the U.S. Council for the IYDP, pledged the cooperation of his administration, and asked for combined efforts by private and public sectors to expand "opportunities for disabled Americans to make a fuller contribution to our national life." Richard S. Schweiker, secretary of the Department of Health and human Services, participated in the ceremony.

Alan A. Reich, president of the U.S. Council, the private, non-profit group organized to promote the year in this country, thanked the president for officially recognizing the observance.

"You should know," Reich said, "that this is truly a nationwide partnership effort already involving 1,500 communities, all states, 100 major corporations and 300 national organizations."

Reich said the U.S. Council supports the president's "efforts to achieve world peace and a stable economy. What is good for disabled Americans is good for all Americans."

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Endorsements for Riskovsky

The niece of former Vice-President Walter F. Mondale and the president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) gave their endorsements to the candidacy of Jim Riskovsky for mayor of Madison during a fund-raising dinner for Riskovsky at Alexander's Restaurant Monday evening.

Karen Mondale spent more then three hours meeting the candidate and guests at the fund-raiser before announcing, "I have met your candidate. If this is your candidate, I am for your candidate.

She added, "I have heard your concerns for Madison and I have heard your confidence in Jim Riskovsky. If Jim can carry these positions into action, I am enthusiastic for his candidacy."

She also informed the crowd that her uncle will be a candidate for president of the United States in 1984.

Oliver Mason, president of the Madison-Venice Chapter of the NAACP, said he does not have the authority to endorse any candidate on behalf of the NAACP, but said that as an individual, he supports Riskovsky's candidacy and "will, to my fullest, endorse J.R."

Riskovsky told the gathering, "Our city is long overdue for a change. Our present administration has been in office for 10 years. Since that time, our city has lost 20 percent of its population."

He contended the population decline, from 8,000 residents in 1950 to 5,800 in the latest census indicates the city is dying. "What can we do to save it? This is just one of the many questions which need to be answered," he said, pledging to listen to the ideas of the people and to hold semi-annual town meetings on city problems.

He also said he is concerned over the Madison Police Department, contending, "the morale of our police officers has reached an all-time low of zero percent." He pledged to give officers opportunities for advancement through a merit system and to strive to restore harmony in the department.

Riskovsky also pledged to work for a vocational trade school for the youths and to form "a junior government" to get the young people of Madison involved in the decisions which will affect their futures.

He said he would create an advisory committee to study the needs of senior citizens, including proper housing, food and clothing and to improve the burglar alarm and smoke detection systems for seniors.

He contended that business is "steadily on the decline" in Madison and said that, if elected, he would meet with each businessman and would support the efforts of the city's businessmen's association.

He concluded his talk, saying, "If the people of the United States weren't afraid to make a change in our federal government, why should you be afraid to make a change in our city government? If you want a mayor who will work for the people and by the people, elect me, Jim Riskovsky. You'll be glad you did."

WELCOMING GUEST. Jim Riskovsky, left, candidate for mayor of Madison, greets Karen Mondale, niece of former U.S. Vice-President Walter F. Mondale, during a fund-raising dinner for Riskovsky Monday evening.

(Photo supplied by Riskovsky Committee)

$62 THEFT SOLVED

Theft of $62 in Granite City High School North library fines and textbook payments Jan. 20 was solved Monday with the arrest of a 16-year-old Granite City boy, police said. He was released to his mother and is to appear for a hearing Feb. 20, when Pontoon Beach charges against him also will be considered.

Boy, 11, is doing well in classes at SIUE

By TOMMYE WALTER

When Andy Fingerhut isn't bounding the halls with his Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville classmates, he can most likely be found in a sixth grade classroom at State Park Elementary School in the Collinsville district.

That's right. The 11-year-old boy is not only handling his regular sixth grade work with ease, but also is taking two college level courses as well.

His day goes something like this. He attends classes at State Park Place, Nameoki Township, in the morning, with his father picking him up at the school between 11 and 11:15 a.m. "We pack a sack lunch and Andy eats it on the way to the campus," John Fingerhut said.

Classes at the univesity begin with college algebra at 11:30 a.m., followed by biology at 12:30. Andy is back at his elementary school by 1:45 or 2 p.m. The big yellow school bus delivers him to his home around 3:30 p.m.

Thirty minutes later, following a snack, he is at his father's side, reminding him it's time for homework. "Dad, we have work to do," he says.

"I lost a husband and a son when this began," Shirley Fingerhut said, her twinkling eyes belying any dismay she might have concerning the turn of events.

John and Shirley Fingerhut have known for some time that they had a gifted child. About a year ago, they began looking into possibilities for enrolling him in an educational program that would give him additional stimulation.

Officials at four area colleges contacted by the Fingerhuts told them nothing was available. "We even contacted a children's hospital and private schools in St. Louis for ideas on where we could go for added stimulation for him," Mrs. Fingerhut said.

In the meantime, John Fingerhut decided to enroll in classes at SIUE during the winter quarter. There he learned about the Educard Program, whereby people can enroll in courses for their own enrichment. They attend regular classes, but receive no grades, and no records are kept of their attendance.

On the first day he was able to register, Fingerhut was called into work. He dropped by the campus after work, only to find that most of the classes he was interested in taking were filled.

"I was desperate. At that point, I was willing to take English composition," he said, adding that all of those class sections were also filled.

He had brought Andy along with him to show him the campus. When Fingerhut could not find what he wanted, he told his son, "Let's go home." The prospects of either John or his son, Andy, going to SIUE began to look rather grim.

Going home turned out not too easy to do, either. He had locked the keys in the car.

John Fingerhut telephones his wife. On her way to bringing him an extra set of keys, she took the wrong road and was late in getting there.

A less motivated man might have given up, but Fingerhut is determined. He next pursued the possibility of the Educard Program for Andy.

Another idea occurred to him. If he was going to be bringing his son to the campus every day, why not enroll in the same courses through the Educard Program?

Today, Andy and his father are doing extremely well in both algebra and biology.

However, they had something of a setback in the beginning. Andy brought home a 76 on one of his first algebra quizzes. His father had an 85.

The family was not too concerned. After all, one could not expect an 11-year-old to do as well as the traditional college student.

However, it was a sitaution that Andy could not comprehend. He felt he had known the information; something must have gone wrong. Something had.

The instructor had given out two different sets of test papers that morning, with the instructions that the students label their papers either "A" or "B." It turned out that Andy had mislabeled his test paper.

The teacher agreed to grade his paper again. This time, Andy emerged with a 98.

Andy and his father aren't the only members of the Fingerhut family to be participating in some kind of campus learning experience. Shirley Fingerhut is taking a course at Belleville Area College, and three-year-old Amy is enrolled in the early childhood speech program at St. Louis University. Not to be left out, nine-year-old Matt is also in the gifted program at his elementary school.

Andy's parents don't feel that their oldest son is all that unique. "There are a lot of Andys around," his mother said, adding that "they just aren't identified."

He fits right in with his older classmates at SIUE. During the first week of classes, he sat up front with his father. Now, he sits in the rear of the classroom with his new buddies.

"They have offered to fix him up with their sixth grade sisters," Fingerhut said. "They wonder if he knows any older girls for them."

Getting along with other people is a high priority within the Fingerhut family, coming well up front of other things they feel that constitute the good life.

In discussing the little boy who was able to wade through the book "Jaws" when he was in the second grade, his mother said, "If I find I have raised a kid capable of coming up with a mathemtics formula or a discovery that will somehow change the world, but he has a rotten marriage, I will not be happy with what I have done."

Advisory group to hear reports

The Venice Title I and Title VI District-Wide Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. in the library, according to Mrs. Charlotte Dilday, and Mrs. Caroline Malherek, co-chairmen.

Progress reports will be made regarding the awareness sessions, careered mini courses, field trips, home visits, conferences, staff meetings and student activities.

The Venice District Institute is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23. The next meeting of the Title I and Title VI District-wide Advisory Council will be March 18, at 1:15 p.m.

Mother reports man hurt child

A Madison mother told police at 10:30 p.m. Monday that a man had thrown her 2-year-old daughter out of the front door when he became angry after being told to leave her house.

An officer, responding to a call from the mother, said the child's nightclothes were wet and she had a bruise on the back of her head.

She had told the man to leave, the mother said, but he had later returned. He became angry when told to get out again, she alleged.

A short time after the incident, a Madison man was taken into custody in the 1000 block of Madison Avenue.

He remained in custody Tuesday, pending further investigation into the incident.

SKIDS DURING SNOW

Carl A. Stucke, 21, of 3801D Village Lane was charged with driving too fast for road conditions during snowfall at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday. His northbound auto skidded sideways, its left front striking the rear of the parked car of Allen Harris, Foley, Mo., in front of 1336 Edwardsville Road. The Harris vehicle was knocked against the Odum family's chain link fence.

Burglary at games room

A burglary at Wedgy's Games Room, 1701 Edwardsville Road, Madison, netted the intruder an undetermined amount of coins, it was reported this week.

Entry into the building was gained by prying open a side door.

In the early morning hours, a passerby saw a man standing near a cigarette machine inside the building and notified Madison police. Officers searched the premises with negative results.

Investigating further, police found the cigarette machine had been pried open, as well as coin boxes on four pinball games, two foosball machines and three coin-operated pool tables.

The drawer to an unused cash register also had been forced open.

The man seen inside the building was described as blond, about five feet, six inches tall and thin. He was wearing a yellow jacket and blue jeans, police were advised.

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NIEDRINGHAUS PUPILS in the fifth and sixth grades were entertained by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville faculty members who were accompanied by Dan Vizer, left, of Granite City, a music major at the local university, in a performance of "The Maid as Mistress," an opera by Pergolesi. The faculty members include, from left, Paul Gaston, Leonard VanCamp (foreground) and Sarah Turner. The opera was also presented on the SIUE campus.

Cahokia Mounds museum needs volunteer workers

The Cahokia Mounds Museum needs volunteers on a year-round basis to give tours and lectures, work on exhibits and displays, maintenance, and archaeological laboratory work.

The site is a fascinating archaeological find, but help from the community must be elisted in order to accomplish certain goals.

Cahokia Mounds is a state historical site, which preserves the remains of the central section of the only prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico. The 1300-acre state site has a recorded number of 87 mounds.

There were originally 100 mounds, but many were destroyed by cultivation before the numbering system began.

The mounds were once a part of the prehistoric Indian city of Cahokia. The city covered about six square miles, and had a population of tens of thousands. Volunteer work at the Cahokia Mounds site should prove to be an interesting and rewarding experience. Interested persons may contact either Elaine or Joan at 344-5268, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BURGLAR GETS BOOTS

Fifteen pairs of women's boots valued at a total of $170 were taken early Monday by a burglar who forced open a door lock at the Shoe Store, 1406 Madison Ave.

THIEF DAMAGES CAR

A thief broke the windshield and right rear window, dented the right rear fender of the parked auto of Bill Valencia, 2219 Bern Ave., at E. 24th Street and Lincoln Avenue during the weekend, and stole the spare tire and a book of bridge tickets.

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Tremors shake State Police post

By JUDY TAPLIN

Radio transmissions were temporarily shut down and six communications room employees were evacuated at the Illinois State Police District 11 headquarters in Maryville last week when tremors shook the south section of the building.

Since there were no earthquakes reported in the St. Louis area last Thursday, District Commander Glenn Huffman said it is logical to assume that the tremors — three or four in a one-hour period — were related to the mine subsidence that has plagued the headquarters building for the past nine months.

The state's new Subsidence Rapid Response Team arrived at the headquarters building Friday to determine if the tremors had caused movement of a nearby radio tower, and a state official said the tremors could speed up a decision on whether or not to relocate the District 11 headquarters.

The first tremor occurred at 2:05 p.m. Thursday. A dispatcher in the radio room said the first thing he did was call the National Weather Service in St. Louis.

"Has there been an earthquake reported?" he asked. The answer was no.

Between 2:05 and 3:05 p.m., there were "about three more tremors," Huffman told a reporter. "We moved people out of the radio room at about 3:30."

(The radio room is only several feet from the 350-foot high state police tower.)

Huffman and several other state police officials stayed in the radio room from 3:05 until 5 p.m. After there had been no additional tremors in that time period, radio transmissions resumed at the District 11 headquarters.

Huffman said the radio tower and both the inside and outside of the building were thoroughly checked but that no signs of fresh subsidence damage could be found.

Huffman said three other state police districts — at Litchfield, DuQuoin and Effingham — took over radio transmissions for District 11 during the time the communications room was shut down. There was no interruption in service, he said.

Since last May, when the first mine subsidence was spotted, the headquarters building in Maryville has had "a lot of pops and cracks," Huffman said. But the tremors were something new.

Henry Cooley, executive assistant to Illinois State Police Supt. R. J. Miller, said the tremors have given a sense of urgency to a decision on whether or not to relocate the District 11 headquarters elsewhere.

Cooley said the rapid response team, which is under juridsiction of the state Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, will conduct drilling to determine the extent of, and the changes in, the mine subsidence "trough" that lies under the headquarters building.

The drilling is expected to cost as much as $50,000, he said.

Cooley said a final analysis by the rapid respone team will determine whether the headquarters will relocate. He said he believed some action would be taken in the near future.

"Because of governmental red tape, it takes a certain amount of time to get these things done. I just hope something doesn't happen before that," Cooley said.

But he hastened to add that the situation as it now exists does not appear to pose any danger to those working in the headquarters building. He noted that a check of the radio tower after the tremors revealed no movement.

Huffman, too, does not believe there is cause for alarm at this point. The building and tower are monitored daily for any changes, he noted.

Regardless of whether the headquarters remains in its present location or is moved, the radio tower will be taken down.

Its dismantling, originally scheduled for early last week, was expected to begin this week, according to Huffman.

Use of the tower ended two weeks ago, he said, after equipment was moved to Hamel and SIUE.

The change has not and will not produce any interruption in service, Huffman said. There have been some noise level problems, but the strength of the state police radio signal has actually improved in some areas, he added.

A consultant for the rapid response team, contacted by Huffman, said the tremors may have been caused by a widening of the subsidence trough, by a "soil creep" (soil settling into the trough) or by settlement of the building itself.

With effects of the mine subsidence continuing to show up, at least one state police official believes relocation is inevitable. Huffman does not hold this view, although he acknowledges that the subsidence is probably more stable now, with frost in the ground, than it will be this spring.

The subsidence was first noticed last May 12 when a three-quarter-inch gap appeared in a wall of the communications lab. The shift commander's wall moved an inch to the west. Cracks appeared in the asphalt parking lot outside.

From June to July last year, the width of some of the structural separations doubled.

Geologist Robert Gibson of the rapid response team found that three inches of ground movement under the building had occurred between mid-May and July.

Last summer, special supports were put on the tower and metal braces and wood planks were used to shore up a wall of the headquarters building.

The subsidence appears to be working its way slowly into other areas of the building.

A long crack, approximately an inch and a half in width, extends across the floor of the lobby, and the floor's surface is no longer level. Other cracks have shown up on one lobby wall.

A chunk of the concrete-block wall in the communications lab had broken away.

The headquarters building is located over a portion of the old Donk Brothers Coal and Coke Company Number Two mine. The mine, abandoned in 1925, sits 230 feet below the surface.

Madison auto tax deadline

Madison residents are being reminded that tomorrow is the final week for Madison residents to purchase vehicle license stickers for $3 from the city comptroller's office in the Madison City Hall.

Comptroller Albert Hudzik is keeping his office open until 6 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night to sell the vehicle stickers.

The cost is $3 for automobiles and trucks with license plates ending in "B" and $5 for all other trucks, vans and recreational vehicles. Senior citizens, age 62 and over, may purchase one automobile sticker for $1, through 6 p.m. tomorrow, but must pay full price for any additional stickers or for stickers sold after that deadline.

Beginning Monday, the stickers will cost $5 for all vehicles, Hudzik announced.

ARREST AT TAVERN

Gary Wayne Crone, 31, of 1444 Grand Ave. was charged at 8:50 p.m. Saturday with disorderly conduct and disobeying police at Tina's Bar on Madison Avenue in Madison.

Woman alleges man grabs purse

Marsha Floyd, 113 Grenzer Homes, Madison, reported to police Monday that a former boyfriend had accosted her in the rear yard of her home, struck her on the head and grabbed her purse.

The man then ran into another apartment, she said.

Police talked with the man, who said he had thrown the purse on the ground nearby.

An officer searched the area, but failed to find the purse, the report states.

Miss Floyd was advised to contact the state's attorney's office to file a complaint.

INJURED ON FEHLING

Richard G. Pritchard of Mitchell suffered slight injuries while it was snowing at 11 p.m. Monday when the front of his northbound car hit the right side of the skidding southbound auto of Jackie R. Boyer, 29, of 111 Wilson Park Lane on Fehling Road 100 feet north of Bradley Avenue. Boyer was cited on a traffic charge. The Pritchard auto was towed from the scene.

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Bid opening April 2 on building multi-purpose facility for SIUE

Construction of the proposed multi-purpose facility at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville could begin as early as mid-April, if bids opened by the Illinois Capital Development Board April 2 are within the acceptable guidelines of the CDB, according to State Sen. Sam Vadalabene (D-Edwardsville).

Vadalabene announced Tuesday the date for the bid openings on the estimated $11 million facility, which will include a gymnasium, indoor swimming pool and other physical education and recreation facilities.

Currently, SIUE is the only state-supported institute of higher learning in the state which lacks such a facility.

Vadalabene noted that in the last bid opening for the facility, the bids were about $2 million over the engineers' estimates and were rejected by the CDB. The facility now has been redesigned to reduce the cost and the senator said he is hopeful that bidding April 2 will result in a contract for construction, which could begin in mid-April.

Bids from mechanical contractors will be opened at 11 a.m. April 2 at the CDB office in Springfield and bids from the general contractors will be opened at 3 p.m. the same day.

"I have been working on this for 14 years and I hope that this, my 15th year of pushing for this facility, will be the one in which construction starts. It is estimated the building will take two and one-half to three years to complete.

"The multi-purpose building will make the SIUE campus a total facility and this will be a good boost to the economy, not only in the construction jobs during its building, but in the people it will employ afterwards," Vadalabene concluded.

THIEVES THWARTED

Residents of Kirkpatrick Homes thwarted two thieves at 11:10 p.m. Monday. As they were being chased toward an old cemetery, the pair before escaping dropped a 12-volt battery that had just been stolen from the parked 1973 auto of Mrs. Shirley Glass, 1105 Kirkpatrick. Commending residents of the 700 block of Kirkpatrick who had pursued the thieves, police recovered the battery and returned it to its owner.

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Seek volunteers for drug abuse prevention

Persons interested in volunteering to aid in the fight against alcohol and drug abuse are urged to attend a meeting of AID (Aid through Information on Drugs) at the Collinsville Building and Loan, 701 Beltline, Collinsville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Counselors, social workers, youth workers and concerned community members will discuss the Region Four Operation Snowball, designed to help youths avoid alcohol and drug abuse.

Operation Snowball uses a peer leadership and education program modeled after the Illinois Teenage Institute on Substance Abuse. According to a spokesman, "The purpose of the program is to educate high school age youth regarding alcohol and other drugs and to enlist them in the prevention of substance abuse through positive peer pressure.

Approximately 80 teenagers and 20 staff members will attend an Operation Snowball camp in Makanda, Ill., near Carbondale, April 24 to 26. Funds are being sought to help sponsor youths for the camp. It will cost $60 per teen, including room, food and transportation.

Additional information on AID and Operation Snowball is available from Mary Freeman at 345-5200 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays.

ICY CRASH HURTS 2

Sylvia Miller, 813 Grand Ave., Madison, driving on Madison Avenue at 24th Street at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday, received back and neck injuries and a passenger, Suzanne Weiss, 1632 Fifth St., Madiosn, suffered leg and back injuries when the rear of the Miller car was hit by the front of the auto of Lewis Rains, 2001 Garfield Ave. She had halted behind other cars on the icy pavement.

Journalism scholarships

Applications are being accepted by the Journalism Foundation of St. Louis from area college students who wish to compete for 12 journalism scholarships, ranging from $600 to $750 each, Ron Willnow, chairman, has announced. A $200 cash prize for photojournalism also will be given.

Applicants must live in the St. Louis metropolitan area, including St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties in Illinois.

College students must be enrolled for the 1981 fall term in a studies program leading to a degree in journalism or mass communications, and be completing their sophomore, junior or senior years, or be in graduate school.

Deadline for applications, with all supporting meterials, is March 15.

Applications can be obtained from journalism, English or communications department chairmen, financial aid officers or campus newspapers at colleges and universities.

Applications are also available from Marilee Martin, scholarship coordinator, Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis, c-o CASA, The St. Louis Conservatory and Schools for the Arts, 560 Trinity Ave., St. Louis 63130.

Scholarship winners are chosen on the basis f aptitude, interest in pursuing a journalism or communications career, academic standing and financial need.

Group agrees with curriculum changes

The Vocational Advisory Council of the Granite City school district, at a dinner meeting last week, concurred with curriculum changes in the business education program at the two Granite City high schools.

The industrial education committee made recommendations on the next house to be constructed by high school building trades students. It is proposed to reduce the size and to add an energy-efficient fireplace.

Discussions also included adding diesel mechanics to the automotive instructional program, and studying the possibility of a vocational registration counselor at each high school.

Chairman Ron Hicks presided and committee meetings were conducted. The home economics group noted additions to the content of various courses.

Suggestions for the next meeting included a presentation on a career education pilot class that is now in progress, a presentation by the vocational placement counselor, and a visit to the building trades house currently under construction.

Those attending included Louis Bisto, Mildred Chandler, Millie Collins, Jane Fears, Inis Gann, Don Gerstenecker, Jo Meyer Judith Hornsby, Dave King, Jake Parmley, Cathy Riebold, Larry Talbert, Jack Vizer, Lois Woods and Vocational Education Director Thomas Holloway.

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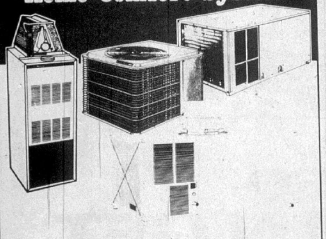
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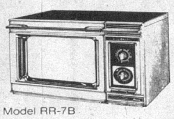
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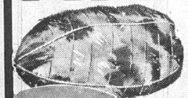

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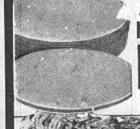
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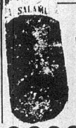

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Labor council to complete interviews

The legislative committee of the Tri-City Trades and labor Council will conduct its final series of interviews with candidates for city, township and village office on Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon.

The committee conducted its first series of such interviews last Saturday. It will complete its session in the Saturday, Feb. 14, interviews.

After it completes its hearings this weekend, the committee will prepare a report to the trades council and make its recommendations in the report.

TIMOTHY INGRAM, center, holding a certificate of recognition he received as national award winner in the Amvets Auxiliary sponsored essay competition. Presenting the award from left, Glenda Brockman, auxiliary president, and Betty Wilkins, Americanism chairman of the auxiliary. The local recipient is a student at Logan School.

DAVIS ELECTED

Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederate States on Nov. 30, 1861, for a term of six years.

Group aids bereaved parents

The Madison County Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will be conducting a fund-raising drive beginning Saturday and continuing through the month of February.

The Compssionate Friends is a self-help organization for bereaved parents. Its purposes are to help parents resolve the grief experienced upon the death of a child and to foster the physical and emotional health of parents, grandparents, and siblings.

The organization began in England in the late 1960's, came to America in 1972, and now has more than 200 chapters in this country and other chapters around the world.

The Madison County Chapter was extablished in 1977 by Sherman and Mary Wildmand and Laura Peters, all of Moro, Ill. The Wildmans lost their 24-year-old son, a young man within a few months of ordination to the ministry, in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Peters lost a grandson in a bicycle accident and her son, after the bereavement, had organized the fourth Compassionate Friends chapter in the United States. He currently is national president of the organization.

The Madison County Chapter meets on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Wood River Township Meeting Hall. Some meetings feature presentations by professionals in counseling, social work or the medical profession, followed by opportunities for questions and discussion. Some meetings are "rap sessions" among the members.

In addition to meetings, the group sends out a monthly newsletter, provides a library of helpful reading material, and, perhaps most important, provides a long list of telephone contacts to persons who are available to talk frequently and at length with any bereaved parent who needs to talk.

Although it is difficult to determine precise membership figures for an organization which charges no dues, requires no formal membership registration, and does not intend to be a lifelong membership organization but only to serve people for as long as their need lasts, the newsletter is now being mailed to more than 100 persons and, in its three and one-half year existence, the Madison County Chapter estimates that is has served three or four times that many.

In its first few years, the group has functioned on donations from its own members and a few friends, but it has become increasingly difficult to maintain all of the services of the group in this way.

In addition, the group would like to expand its services. Although area professionals have donated time to speak to the group and to serve on its advisory board, there are programs which would not be available free which would be helpful. The organization also would like to provide informational films and speakers to area organizations and hopes to be able to send local members to conferences and workshops on grief resolution.

Members will be contacting service groups and professional organizations in their own area to ask for contributions to the local chapter.

Persons interested in further information on the group may contact Sherman and Mary Wildman at 1-377-8574.

Plan April 4 reunion for former GCHS band members

All former members or associates of the Granite City High School Band are being invited to the band's first full reunion Saturday, April 4, at Augustine's Restaurant, 1200 Centerville Ave., Belleville.

There will be a cash bar for social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. with a buffet dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by dancing to the music of the Terry Dutko Quintet.

Tickets are $15 per person or $30 per couple and checks should be mailed by Friday, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. K.C. McMillan, 2991 Springwater Drive, St. Louis, Mo. Those making reservations are asked to indicate the year they graduated, the maiden names for married women, the musical instrument played and whether the former band members still are actively playing the instrument.

Old photos or memorabilia from Granite City High School Band trips or activities may be mailed with the reservations for display at the reunion. They should be clearly marked with the owners' names and will be returned to the owners the night of the event.

Motel accommodations will be available at the Executive Inn, which adjoins the restaurant, and reservations for those wishing to spend the night may be made by calling 1-233-1234.

Anyone knowing of former band members now living out of town may contact any member of the reunion committee so invitations can be sent to them.

Committee members, and their telephone numbers, are: Linda Moore Aumann, 1-456-5913; Martha Wyle Bridges, 931-5654; Helen Hall, 931-4105; Barb Newhouse Hente, 797-6817; Joyce Sheppard Hicks, 1-397-6086; Roselle Aerne Hoelter, 877-0211; Anita Huff McKinney, 452-1660; Marilyn Sheppard McMillan, 931-5728; Phyllis Daugherty McMillan, 1-846-4075, Mary Ann Neumann, or Debbie Hudson Thebeau at 1-314-532-0249.

FROSTBITE TREATED AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

Eric Weymouth, Alton, suffered minor injuries and mild frostbite and was admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday after the left side of his northbound auto had been struck.

A large eastbound white car skidded on ice past the W. 25th Street stop sign at Missouri Avenue, causing the crash. Its driver halted briefly and then left the scene.

TRUCK LOT THEFTS

Two 12-volt batteries worth a total of $140 were stolen from parked trucks, and the hoods of other trucks were raised last week at Means' Services, 2400 Rock Road. A chain link fence was cut to gain entry to the parking lot.

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Quad-Cities fortunately are not 'Fort Apache,' but nation must take more effective steps to deter crime

"Fort Apache, the Bronx," a controversial new motion picture about street crime, could never have been entitled Granite City or Madison or Venice or Pontoon Beach or Mitchell.

The local community has been blessed with better than average crime control, thanks not only to its law enforcement officers but also to the public's cooperation. This week's news, for example, includes a report of Kirkpatrick Homes residents pursuing and thwarting a pair of thieves.

The "Fort Apache" theme recalls the era when U. S. soldiers manned outposts deep within Indian territory, providing oases in a desert of danger to Americans' lives and property.

It is contended that, in 1981, some New York police stations still are situated in the midst of a "hostile country," filled with vandalized and fire-gutted buildings, dilapidated dwellings that remain in use, frightened and uncooperative citizens, and many vicious law violators. Children and the elderly play and socialize on the sidewalk in front of a typical district police headquarters because it is the only truly safe area available to them.

The problem is real in many communities, not merely a product of movie producers' imagination. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court spoke out on the subject this week (Feb. 8) in an address to the American Bar Association at Houston.

Burger urged:

—Hold most criminal trials within weeks of the arrest.

—Release on bail only those accused criminals deemed not dangerous, based on the seriousness of the charged crime and their past record.

—Give appellate court priority to appeals filed within eight weeks of a conviction.

—After a defendant's appeal of conviction has failed, limit subsequent appeals to claims of miscarriage of justice.

—Use prisons to rehabilitate, mainly through education in reading, writing and a useful skill.

—Provide generous use of probation for first-time non-violent offenders, with swift revocation if the probation terms are violated.

Burger voiced concern that the educational system has "virtually eliminated the teaching of the values of integrity, truth, personal accountability and respect for others' rights."

He also argued that the nation's criminal justice system "at every stage cries out for change." He contended Americans are faced with a "reign of terror," nourished by exaggerated concern for the rights of defendants and insufficient regard for the rights of victims and potential victims.

"Crime and the fear of crime have permeated the fabric of American life, damaging the poor and minorities even more than the affluent," the top-ranking U. S. judge said.

"We are approaching the status of an impotent society whose capability of maintaining security on the streets, in schools and for the homes of people is in doubt. There were more criminal killings in 1980 among the 650,000 residents of Washington, D. C., than among the 12 million residents of Sweden and Denmark.

"And Washington is not unique. From New York City to Los Angeles to Miami, the story on the increase in violent crime from 1970 to 1980 is much the same. As a part of the criminal justice system, the courts must share the blame.

"To change this melancholy picture will call for spending more money than we have ever before devoted to law enforcement. Even this will be for naught if we do not re-examine our judicial process and philosophy with respect to finality of judgments.

"The search for perfect justice has led us on a course found nowhere else in the world.

"A true miscarriage of justice, whether 20, 30 or 40 years old, should always be open to review. But the judicial process becomes a mockery of justice if it is forever oven to appeals and re-trials of errors in the arrest, search or trial."

Although libertarians responded quickly with a defense of procedural safeguards against illegal governmental activity, Burger spoke out sharply against the exclusionary rule and other legal doctrines that ban criminal convictions when mistakes, even technical ones, are committed by police or judges.

He asked, "Is a society redeemed if it provides massive safeguards for accused persons—including pre-trial freedom for most crimes, defense lawyers at public expense, trials, appeals, re-trials, and more appeals almost without end—and yet fails to provide elementary protection for its decent, law-abiding citizens?

"We need more and better-trained police and less pre-trial release of accused persons. We need speeding of the trial process, limiting of appeals, prison improvements, and better counseling services after release.

"Deterrence is the primary core of any response to the reign of terror in American cities. If poverty were the principal cause of crime, as was the easy explanation given for so many years, crime would have been almost non-existent in affluent Sweden and very high in Spain and Portugal.

"We must not be misled by cliches and slogans that if we but abolish poverty, crime will also disappear.

"A far greater factor is the deterrent effect of swift and certain consequences: swift arrest, prompt trial, certain penalty and, at some point, finality of judgment."

George R. Westfall, St. Louis County prosecutor, perhaps "hit the nail on the head" in pinpointing where criminals have gained an undue legal advantage: "The way the appeals system presently works, the defendant is entitled to a perfect trial, whereas the Constitution entitles him to a fair trial. The victim is being lost in the shuffle between fairness and perfection for defendants."

Quad-Cityans staunchly defend the Bill of Rights and its guarantees of competent legal assistance and protection against excessive bail. They feel that those not yet found guilty must be presumed innocent. After all, any person is vulnerable to wrongful accusation if government itself can act lawlessly.

But something is wrong when a big part of the nation's population must alter its way of life due to fear of violence—in effect held hostage by domestic rather than foreign terrorists.

Individual and family responsibility must somehow be bolstered. And ways must be found to increase the likelihood of swift arrest, prompt trial, certain penalty upon conviction, and reasonable finality of judgment.

Capitalism— it begins with giving

To the Editor:

The new administration is already preaching a truly radical — at least by Washington standards — brand of economics.

Henceforth, policies must actually encourage individuals to take more risks, earn more money, and — hearesy of heresies — allow them to keep their rewards.

As if this were not enough, a new book called "Wealth and Poverty" by George Gilder is attracting wide attention by arguing that such capitalist ideas are not only superior to socialism from an economic point of view, but also from a moral and spiritual point of view.

In a word, Gilder believes the eseence of capitalism is not greed, but altruism.

By making this argument, which he does with such convincing force that his book is being hailed as "monumental," Gilder collides head on with the consensus of modern history.

Indeed, from 18th Century philosopher Adam Smith, who said merchants are guided by an invisible hand of self-interest, to 19th Century writer Karl Marx, who complained about the exploitation of workers and who predicted class warfare, to 20th Century President John F. Kennedy who once remarked: "Businessmen are (debted expletives)," to many modern journalists, the followers of the late Chairman Mao, and, lest we forget, Jane Fonda, few are those who have spoken well of businessmen.

Gilder does. His central point is that capitalism must begin with giving.

A capitalist gives by making an investment and, like gift-giving, capitalist investments are made without a predetermined return.

For the capitalist to succeed and eventually realize a return, he must be sensitive to the needs and wants to others.

Contrast this form of behavior, which is essentially unselfish and always involves the risk of failure, with the attitude of those who are willing to settle for — or even worse, demand — a guaranteed annual income.

In Gilder's eyes, the genius of the capitalist system is that to survive and grow it must constantly be nourished with human intelligence, initiative and love.

It is a system based on the belief that the good fortune of others is also finally one's own.

Seen in this light, businessmen, far from being a group of expletive deleteds, are actually the heroes of the modern age whose impulses of creativity and generosity give hope to an ever more populous humanity in overcoming scarcity and conflict.

So why, you must be asking, do so many people believe capitalists are not givers but takers?

Gilder cites many reasons, including envy, ignorance, and the corruption of certain businessmen.

But the chief source of confusion, he says, lies in our mistaken belief that wealth consists chiefly not of human knowledge, creativity, generosity and love, but of a limited fund of "natural resources" — oil or gold, for example — that are always in danger of being exploited by capitalists, ultimately to the point of exhaustion.

Thus, we have a logical need for experts who will manage and ration our dwindling treasures and teach us to live within our limits.

Nonsense, intones Gilder, for history proves that neither resources nor machines have any value without successful entrepreneurs and willing workers.

Iran before its revolution was replete with oil and factories, but this "wealth" apparently mattered little because the country lacked entrepreneurial independecne and leadership.

All the oil in the Middle East remained covered with sand and plodded over by camels until a capitalist genius named Ford created the automobile.

And today, places like Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and West Germany, which possess few natural resources — and which, in the case of the latter two, also saw their industrial base destroyed by war — have nevetheless all thrived by liberating enterprise.

Throughout history, most of mankind has lived in poverty because it was deprived of that form of wealth most crucial to human progress: the investments of brave men with hope for the future, trust in their fellow men, and faith in providence.

Capitalism, then, is essentially an act of the spirit and it can be summed up, says Gilder, in the language of scripture:

"Give and you will be given unto, search and you shall find...Cast you bread upon the waters and it will return to you many fold."

He cites the parable of talents, in which Jesus praises the man who invests and multiplies his money, and even the parable of the rich man who is told to give away, rather than hoard, his wealth.

True wealth is based on the treasure of ideas and spirit, and a true capitalist is always more interested in giving than taking.

The deepest truth of capitalism is faith, hope and love.

RICHARD L. LESHER
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THROUGH THE FILES

50 Years Ago

Feb. 13, 1931

The Boy Scout Movement was twenty-one years of age on Sunday, February 8, the date being that on which the Boy Scout movement was incorporated in Washington D.C. A large celebration was arranged in the local Council as well as by the national organization.

Several churches here conducted special services Sunday and all the scouts attended church somewhere in uniform. Many of the troops in the Cahokia Mound Council arranged a parents' night and a special program for the entire week. The scouts in the local council are wearing their uniforms to school every day during this week.

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Traditional rivalry and two good basket ball teams provided fans with thrills a plenty Tuesday night when the (Granite City) Happy Warriors clashed with the Green and White of Madison and vanquished them by a 28 to 23 score.

Victory over Madison has placed Coach (Byron) Bozarth's players in a triple tie for lead in the Southwestern Illinois Conference. Belleville defeated East St. Louis 19 to 8 at the same time to keep apace with the Happy Warriors, while Collinsville dropped a 26 to 25 game to Alton and fell from its perch on top of the loop. Madison has been relegated to a fourth place tie with East St. Louis and has lost its chance to rate among the high three at the close of the season.

25 Years Ago

Feb. 13, 1956

An appeal by the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce for New York Shipbuilding Corp. to reconsider its plan to sell the Nesco Division, including the local Nesco plant which employs 600 persons, was acknowledged in a reply received this morning at the C. of C. office and a firm official said every effort will be made for continuance of operations here. It was reported the local plant facilities were inspected by several groups over the weekend.

Since the announcement of the sale of the Nesco Division last week, there has been no information available on the length of time the plant will continue in operation.

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The Horseshoe Lake Landowners Association will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Rod & Gun Club on Bend Road to determine action to be taken regarding the dry lake bed. William Nichols, association president, said the group will discuss the possibilities of denying the use of the lake to the East Side Levee and Sanitary district or appealing to Gov. Stratton for an investigation to determine why the lake is not being refilled according to an agreement with the levee district.

Nichols said that if use of the lake as a drainage basin is denied to the district, it would have to enlarge its drainage facilities. The Nameoki area drainage ditch has its outlet in the lake bed, and a district drainage canal flows nearby.

10 Years Ago

Feb. 11, 1971

Bowling action resumed this morning at the Brunswick Tri-Mor Bowl after Tuesday morning's "fantastic" fire which routed about 180 adults and many children out of the building without injury. The high, or east half of the 32-lane establishment will be closed for about a month for repairs, according to Tony Sodl, manager, who said all leagues will be able to utilize the other side which was not damaged.

The Fire Department estimated damage at $50,000 to the building and $30,000 to the contents and Sodl commended the fire fighters for their quick action which prevented more devastating damage to the property valued at $500,000 to $750,000.

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A Granite City High School senior has received nominations to three U.S. service academies and was notified by telegram this week of his selection as alternate candidate to each. Stephen O. Fischer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fischer, 2600 Adams St., was named first alternate to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He also was appointed second alternate candidate to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and received an alternate nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The youth, a mathematics, English and science major at Granite City High School from where he will graduate in June, was nominated to all three academies by U.S. Congressman Melvin D. Price, (D), East St. Louis.

Nameoki says HUD is not entitled to $18,000 back

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

On July 4, 1964, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development advanced $18,858 to Nameoki Township to conduct a survey for a sanitary sewer system and treatment plant. Now HUD may want its money back.

Nameoki Township Supervisor Harold Davis told the Town Board of Trustees Monday night that he is convinced the township does not have to repay the money to HUD, since the advance was to be repaid only if the township constructed the sewers and treatment plant called for in the 1964-65 study.

"Obviously, the sewer system we now have built is not the same one as proposed then, and HUD officials have agreed that, but they want it in black and white," Davis told the Press-Record. "I don't think we have any problem here," he added.

The advance was given to the township when Harry Briggs was supervisor and called for preparation of "advanced engineering, architectural plans and specifications" for sewers and a treatment facility to serve Cloverleaf, State Park, Miracle Manor, Bellmont and Pontoon Beach.

According to a January, 1980, letter from Ron Gatton, regional administrator for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Chicago regional office, repayment is "due when construction of the planned project is undertaken. Accordingly, this office is required to obtain information about the current status of the planned project."

Davis said he had Ed Juneau, engineer of the present sewers, and the township's attorney, Irvin C. Slate Jr., prepare a packet of information on the present sewer program, showing that it is not the same program for which surveys were done in 1964. That packet of information was mailed last week, and acknowledgement of its receipt was received by the township yesterday, Davis commented.

New official an education expert

To the Editor:

The National PTA has issued a strong endorsement of Dr. Terrell H. Bell, President Reagan's new secretary of Education.

In a congratulatory mailgram from the organization, National PTA President Virginia Sparling welcomed him as a "distinguished educator with extensive experience in local, state and federal relationships" and lauded his consistent support of parental involvement in education.

With his background as an educator in elementary, secondary and higher education, and familiarity with the diverse problems schools are facing, we feel Bell has the necessary qualifications to make the Department of Education more responsive to current U.S. educational needs and concerns.

As U.S. Commissioner of Education from 1974-76, Bell reinforced his advocacy of "parent education" as an important means of helping children learn by instigating a series of joint activities between educators and PTA leaders.

These groups were brought together at several workshops held in Washington, D.C., to meet the people and projects connected with the Office of Education. This provided a method for exchanging information, ideas and questions.

A long-time proponent of the importance of PTA in schools, Bell has noted PTA's "increasing influence in school affairs and its aggressive position in matters where student needs and student rights are at issue."

He has commended "wise and alert school administrators" who are aware of PTA's value to the schools, and noted that "in some instances local school superintendents and school boards have been goaded into action by a dynamic PTA organization that has become concerned about problems and issues needing attention in the district."

The PTA concurs with Dr. Bell's statement that "there are very few higher callings in life than that which leads to building a better future for our youth."

—LIZ GIBSON
National PTA

Don't use cemetery as play area

To the Editor:

It is difficult to understand why anyone would even consider to use a cemetery for a playground.

Since we have relatives buried at St. Mark's Cemetery, we have a very personal abhorrence at the thought of such an action. It is located at the end of Jerden Avenue.

There is no need for the proposed playground. There are already two playgrounds in Kirkpatrick Homes that, to our knowledge, have been left idle for over 20 years.

Why not use these areas if a playground is what is needed? Why take sanctified land for play while these two playgrounds remain unused?

This proposal seems to be an unacceptable precedent to proceed with.

It creates the possibility for future residents to convert St. John's Cemetery into a play and romp area if the whim strikes someone in 30 or 40 years.

It has been only 30 years since St. Mark's was used as a place of rest for our departed loved ones.

WINIFRED BRINGER
WILBERT PUHSE
WILLIAM J. SMITH
MARGARET C. SCOTT

Coverage for hospice care

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. annnounced Tuesday that it will cover treatment in hospice programs under its group health insurance policies. Equitable is considered the first major insurance company to offer general availability of a complete hospice benefit.

The coveage will be available to all group insurance clients with 500 or more participants.

Hospice is a system of organized care for dying persons and their immediate families.

It is a concept that treats the terminally-ill patient and family as a unit, by employing inter-disciplinary skills to meet the special needs arising from physical, psychological, spiritual, social and economic stresses experienced during the final stages of illness and during dying and bereavement.

"We see this program as an important sociological development enhancing the quality of life and death, and as a potential cost-containment mechanism relative to traditional hospital-stay costs," a spokesman for the nationwide insurance company said.

Wording of petitions is confusing

To the Editor:

Can the Press-Record or the election board explain the wording of the candidate petitions?

I do not live in the 3rd Ward. Also, I know one of the other candidates and hopes he wins. (Willard Herzing withdrew when the validity of his petitions was challenged.)

I believe the way candidate petitions are worded permits non-registered voters to sign them legally.

The petitions state that the person signing is a qualified voter of the political division.

The petition also states that the person circulating the petition must be a registered voter of the political division. As you can see, the two key words here are qualified and registered.

Why does the petition use the two words unless there is a difference?

It seems to me that qualified voters would be those who could register if they chose to vote. A registered voter would be one who qualifies and is registered.

I think the petitions should be worded to clear up this problem.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

Pontoon included in Nameoki funding for sewer hook-ups

Spurred by objections from the residents of Pontoon Beach, the Nameoki Town Board unanimously agreed Monday night to include the village in the new sewer hook-up grant program on the recommendation of the township's Citizens' Advisory Committee on Sewer Tap-ons, which met before the town board.

Earlier, it had been announced that Pontoon Beach was to be excluded from the grant program because there was not enough money for all the anticipated sewer tap-on requests.

The township has received a $40,000 grant from the Community Development office to provide financial assistance of up to $300 per residence for qualifying families.

Village officials were angry about being excluded, saying that the funds were obtained by transferring money from a grant for housing rehabilitation projects townshipwide, including Pontoon Beach. Village officials felt that Pontoon Beach should be included in the project since the money was transferred from a program in which the village had originally been included.

The township maintained that the village could have applied for its own funds as a separate entity and, at that time, it was believed that they would do so.

Officials of both the township and the village claim to have conflicting documentation from the Madison County Community Development office on whether the funds were transferred from a townshipwide project or were approved from discretionary funds specifically for the portion of the township excluding Pontoon Beach.

A statement from Township Supervisor Harold Davis indicated he feels now that the funds have been released, the village should be included in the program under the same guidelines as other to township residents.

Under the township's program, the maximum family income to qualify for assistance ranges from $8,450 per year for a person living alone to $13,775 for a family of six.

For two persons in a house, the maximum income is $9,675; for three it is $10,876; for four it rises to $12,000 and for five, the maximum is $12,425 per year.

Village and township residents may apply at the township hall, 4250 Highway 162, or may call 931-1230 for additional information.

Trojans top Class 'A' poll

GRANITE CITY — Madison is still king of the hill. After whippinhg Class AA power East St. Louis 104-94 last week, it became obvious to basketball observers around the state that the Trojans were the team to reckon with come state tournament time. Not only was Madison voted number one in this week's Press-record coaches poll, they could very well have been considered the best team in this area altogether — whether Class A or Class AA.

Supported by a 19-2 record, the Trojans (ranked second in the state-wide Associated Press Poll) also collected all but one first place vote and 69 of the total 70 votes cast. The Panthers of Pinckneyville (20-3) were the culprit of the other first place vote.

Pinckneyville made another strong showing, edging out Okawville (20-4) for second spot by one vote. The Rocket's drop to third was the first shift in their standing in five weeks.

Bunker Hill continued to make progress toward the top of the stack. The Minutemen are still the only undefeated team left in the area with a 19-0 record and pulled into fourth, just four points behind Okawville.

At 15-4, Lovejoy rounds out the top five, well behind Bunker Hill with 40 votes. The bottom half the this weeks poll has Freeburg (18-4) in sixth, Waterloo Sr. (16-5) seventh and the Venice Red Devils (7-12) remained in the top ten at eight. A three way tie for ninth rounded out the standings with Mater Dei, Nashville and Gibault each collecting 16 points.

PRESS-RECORD CLASS A POLL
(First place votes in parentheses)

TEAM	Pts
1.MADISON (6)	69
2.Pinckneyville (1)	57
3.Okawville	56
4.Bunker Hill	52
5.Lovejoy	40
6.Freeburg	27
7.Waterloo	24
8.VENICE	16
9.(tie)Mater Dei	10
Nashville	10

OTHERS- Assumption, Gibault, Columbia, Wesclin.

West edges South 53-52

By TOM SCHOCKER
of the Press Record

GRANITE CITY — Forty minutes is all your're supposed to be able to play in a high school basketball game. The Granite City South girls squad could have probably used about thirty seconds more here Tuesday.

Storming back from a 12-point deficit, the Warriors just plum ran out of time against Belleville West as they dropped a 53-52 heartbreaker.

The match-up between the Maroons and South was ideal. West, ranked number two is this week's P-R Girls Basketball Poll, was supported by a 13-1 record. The Warriors are ranked number three in the poll and were undefeated at 9-0. The finale was something to watch.

Trailing by as much as 14 points during the game, South had its back against the wall. Down by 12 with just eight minutes to play, the Warriors responded like a cornered animal. They went on the attack. It would be better to say, Chris Boyd and Nita Graham took over.

The pair combined to score 18 of South's 21 fourth quarter points. Buckets by Graham and Boyd and a free throw by Susan Jeffries drew the Warriors to within three, 51-48 with less than 30 seconds to play.

For the first time, things were going South's way. The Maroons had gone to the free throw line eight times in the second half and came away empty handed. But as fate would have it, West's Jane Sperry connected on two charity tosses with 24 seconds left. It forced the Warriors in an all out effort to score and get the ball back.

"Jane is the one person I would have liked at the free throw line at that time," said West head coach Larry Betz. "We lost our poise for about three minutes and you have to give them (South) a lot of credit. They seized the opportunity and took advantage of our mistakes and got back into the game."

The Warriors didn't waste much time as Graham drilled in her final two points for the game. She headed South's attack with 24. Down by three, South needed the ball and Terri Schuler caused the important turnover, giving South another chance.

With eight seconds left, Boyd muscled in a shot, but all West had to do was hold on to the ball out of bounds. "There was no way with eight seconds left that they (South) should have beat us, if we did the right things," said Betz. "I told Sandy (Grass) to get the ball out of bounds and stand against the wall. We kind of dug ourselves in a hole. We just had to keep our cool and hold on."

The Maroons had to hold on dear life. South outscored them in the final quarter 21-10.

The strong performance by Boyd in the second half just wasn't enough. "It was a too little too late," said Boyd. Her nine for 18 effort from the field netted 18 points with 12 coming in the last 16 minutes. She also pulled down a team high 12 rebounds.

"Graham helping Boyd is not that anymore," said South head coach Gary Morgan. "They are becoming a solid one-two punch. The problem tonight was nobody else did anything."

The twosome couldn't handle the entire load, especially against a very physical Maroon team. "West is very good, big team," said Morgan. "They run a good one-three-one zone defense and if they are allowed to set back in it, they'll kill you on the boards."

During the first half, the Maroons used it's phyicalness to fullest extent that the referres would allow as they maintained a stable 10 point lead throughout. "When you let West play physical, they'll overpower you," said Morgan. "We got blown away by them last year and girls knew how good they were. West has everyone back. Sure they were nervous, but we didn't get the breaks we wanted."

The Warriors did manage one feat. They were able to foul out at least one of West's power forwards. Melody Edwards left the game in the fourth quarter and had already grabbed 10 rebounds. "As long as Edwards was in the gamne, we didn't change anything," said Betz. "They (South) caught fire in that last quarter. "I think they might have anyway with Melody in the game. Beating South up here is tough, though."

Edwards's departure was certainly a big break for South, but the Maroons still had two other scoring machinces. Bonnie Weiss

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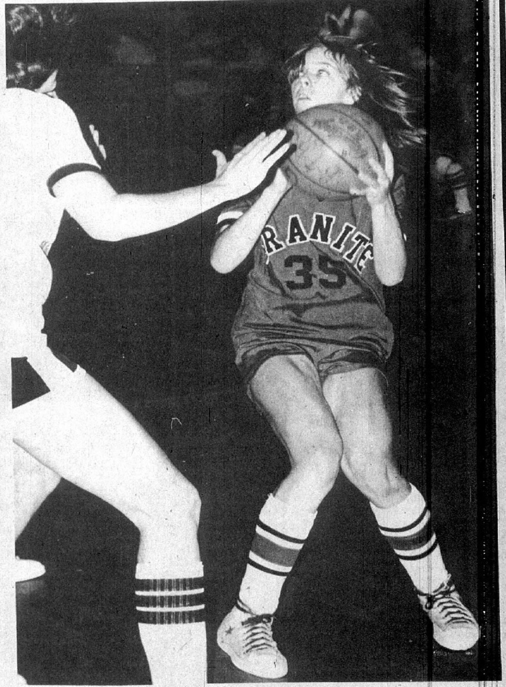


CHRIS BOYD, Granite City South forward, scored 18 points Tuesday night against Belleville West but it wasn't enough. The Warriorettes suffered their first loss of the season, 53-52. The above photo was taken in an earlier South game.
(Press-Record photo)

Fernandez headed for SLU

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Former Granite City South soccer star David Fernandez today announced his intentions to accept a full-ride scholarship to attend St. Louis University next fall.

Fernandez, who led South to four consecutive state championships and led the team in scoring the past season, had narrowed the field to three possibilities — the University of Connecticut, St. Louis U. and the San Diego Sockers of the North American Soccer League (he was drafted in December by the franchise). To no one's surprise, he picked SLU. The scholarship is worth an estimated $30,000.

"There's no one single reason I picked St. Louis," said Fernandez. "It's a combination of the whole program there. The soccer talent there, the school, the tradition and the education."

Fernandez, who was named All-America the last two seasons and All-State the last three, is the third prep blue-chipper signed by Billiken coach Harry Keough. He's already received commitments from All-Americas Mike Menendez of C.B.C. and goalie Pat Baker of Riverview Gardens (cousin of Granite City South head coach Gene Baker).

Keough had an unusual advantage in recruiting Fernandez. He's a personal friend of the Fernandez family. "It wasn't that much of an advantage over the area (college) coaches," said Keough. "But I did get a chance to see David play all through his childhood. I've known his father (Lou) for years. In a way, I've been recruiting David since he was 8 years old. Of course, I didn't make him an offer, but I was able to keep track of him.

"Even then he looked like a sure-shot player."

Fernandez said that staying in the St. Louis area had a bearing on his choice. "A lot of bearing," he said. "I've kind of had this St. Louis against Illinois thing since I was about 9 or 10. I really want a chance to play with some of these guys I've been playing against for so long."

Baker, the winningest coach in Illinois state soccer history, is himself a St. Louis University alumnus. He played fullback for (now-SIU Edwardsville coach) Bob Guelker during St. Louis U.'s undefeated national championship season of 1965. Baker was elated with Fernandez's choice. "He's gone from high school to possibly starting on the best college team in the country next season," said Baker, who admitted part of the reason for his gladness selfishness. "I'm glad he stayed in this area, so I can get a chance to watch him play," he said.

Both Fernandez and Baker agreed on another reason for the choice — Keough. "He's fair," said Fernandez. "He didn't put any pressure on me. He just told me to think it over and let him know when I'd made up my mind. Some of the coaches put a lot of pressure on. Coach Guelker told me he wanted my decision by January 15. That was just too early."

Baker agreed. "Harry's a good man," he said. "He's a nice man who's also a hell of a soccer coach. His reputation speaks for itself."

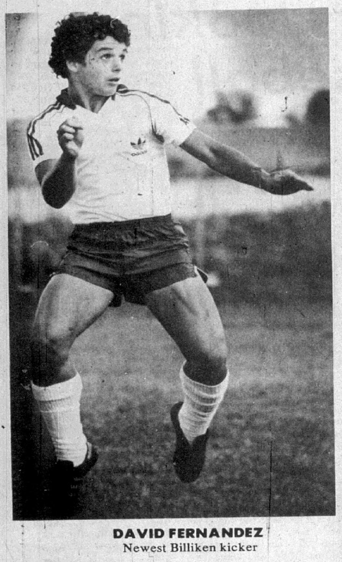
As for the team he'll field next season, Keough said, "I hope it's as good as everybody says it will be. But I think we'll have a shot at being up there."

Fernandez will fit in where? "David's the kind of player who can step in and start. He was always about two or three steps ahead of the people he played against in high school. Not just physically, but mentally," said Keough. "I don't make any promises. I'd be a fool to. But he has the skill to play.

"He's an all-around player," said Keough. "He can play anywhere on the field. It's not just his shooting and it's not just his ball-handling. He can do it all. We'll use him as a wingman and attacking midfielder."

"At St. Louis U., I don't recruit a player for what he can fo two or three years from now. He has the potential to be a starter from the word go."

Fernandez will sign the NCAA letter of intent to play at St. Louis U. sometime early in March. The first actual workout will probably be sometime around Aug. 15, 19 days from the first game of the season, according to Keough.



DAVID FERNANDEZ
Newest Billiken kicker

Girls' poll the same

GRANITE CITY — Things went as usual this weke in the Press-Record's weekly Girls Prep Basketball Coaches' Poll. East St. Louis Lincoln keeps right on rollin' along.

And Belleville West and Granite City South keep right on fightin' it out for second. The poll was proven out Tuesday night when West edged out South by one point (see related story) in a barn-burner at South's Memorial Gymnasium. The heat generated inside the gym wasn't enough to melt the ice and snow in the blizzard outside, but it ended up neing one of the best girls' basketball games of the season and the most exciting basketball game (boys or girls) played in South's Gym for quite some time.

Belleville East and Triad bring up the next two spots. Triad could have made some gains in the poll, but dropped an overtime decision to Granite City South at Kiel Auditorium last Tuesday (those results weren't included in last week's poll).

PRESS-RECORD GIRLS CAGE POLL
(First place votes in parentheses)

TEAM	Pts.
1.ESL Lincoln (7)	70
2.BV West	62
3.GC SOUTH	57
4.BV East	46
5.Triad	40
6.Althoff	37
7.Collinsville	26
8.E St. Louis	17
9.O'Fallon	.9
10.MADISON	.8

OTHERS- Mascoutah, Edwardsville, Wesclin.

Venice invited to join new conference

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

VENICE — Venice High School has been invited to join a new conference currently being formed by Highland St. Paul, Belleville St. Henry, Metro-East Lutheran and Livingston. And according to VHS Athletic Director Ken Perkins, the outlook appears promising.

"I'd say right now that we probably would join," said Perkins. "Of course, it'd take school board approval."

Perkins said the four schools already mentioned are definitely forming the loop. "They're in," he said. "Now they're trying to find a few more schools to join up. We've been invited and I think Alton Marquette and Valmeyer have been too."

In addition, Worden has been invited by the group to join the conference. But according to Perkins, the north Madison County team will not join the loop. Worden is currently a member of the Egyptian-Illini Conference and reportedly has elected not to jump conferences. Should Worden decide to join, however, it would probably make a big difference in its athletic travel budget. The Egyptian-Illini Conference is made up of teams mainly from Marion and Clinton counties.

Metro-East Lutheran will be joining the conference and the Illinois High School Association at the same time. "Right now, we're waiting for favorable action from our school boards and we don't anticipate any problems," said Metro-East coach Ed Sievers. According to Sievers, the schools woudl most likely compete only in basketball next season, but eventually the conference would include all sports, both boys' and girls'.

Perkins feels joining a conference would be a plus for Venice. "Heck, we play most of teh schools in basketball anyway," he said. "It woudl give the basketball team something added to play for during the season.

"But the best thing is what it will do for the girls' sports," he said. "Right now, they don't have anything to play for. It would give their seasons more meaning." Currently, Venice fields girls teams in volleyball and softball and a co-ed cross country team. There is no girls' basketball team because of scheduling problems which would arise at the Venice gym. Besides the Venice varsity basketball team, the Red Devils' junior varsity, sophomore, freshman and seventh and eighth grade junior high teams use the same gym.

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court docket

TODAY, Feb. 12
College
Illinois at Wisconsin
Girls' Prep
Roxana at Granite City North (non-conference), 6:30 junior varsity, 8 p.m. varsity
Granite City South at Wood River, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Madison girls at St. Paul Girls Invitational Tournament, Highland
Boys' Prep
Belleville St. Henry at Alton Marquette

FRIDAY, Feb. 13
Local
Madison at Granite City South (non-conference), 6:30 junior varsity, 8 p.m. varsity
Granite City North at Belleville Althoff (Gateway East Conference), 6:30 junior varsity, 8 p.m. varsity
Venice at Alton Marquette, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Southwestern
East St. Laouis at Collinsville
Alton at Belleville West
Miss. Valley
O'Fallon at Bethalto
Mascoutah at Roxana
Wood River at Highland
Gateway East
Granite North at Belleville Althoff
Other
Belleville East at cahokia
Triad at Breese Central

SATURDAY, Feb. 14
Boys' Prep
Local
Granite City North at Granite City South (Gateway East Conference), 6:30 and 8 p.m.
East St. Louis Assumption at Venice, 6:30 and 8 p.m.
Highland St. Paul at Madison, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

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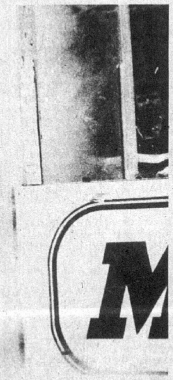

Kehoe honored

Granite City North soccer coach Bob Kehoe was honored Friday night when he was chosen to kick out the "first ball" before the St. Louis Steamers played against the San Francisco Fog at the St. Louis Checkerdome. Kehoe is a former head coach and player for the old St. Louis Stars of the NASL and played World Cup Soccer. His is one of the best-known soccer names in St. Louis.

Press-Record Photos by Pat Foley

scoreboard

park sports

BASKETBALL
MONDAY, Feb. 9
Church Div.

City Temple 61, Third Baptist 22 (Don Cook 12, Bob Morgan 17)

Community Heights 48, Bethel evangelical 37 (Sonny Sebastian 11, Gene Kuehnel 17)

Nameoki Methodist 75, Neidringhaus Methodist 58 (John Young 31, Elmer Wortham 20)

First Assembly of God 60, Nameoki Presbytyerian 39 (Ron Simpson 19, Larry Harmon, Steve Dale, Ken Aud 8 pts.)

Southern

Ocho's 76, Midtown Pharmacy 66 (Bob Palus 26, George Gregus 18)

Brigada 65, McDonald's 61 (Larry Pirtle 24, Norm Whitecotton 23)

THURSDAY, Feb. 5
Eastern

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Church Div.

City Temple I 74, Community Heights Assembly of God 56 (Gene Kuehnel 18, Rich Cope 24)

Bethel Evangelical 38, Third Baptist 20 (Robert Steen 12, Don Cook, Rick Young 6 pts.)

Southern

Ferrell Agency 100, Polish Hall 58

McDonald's 70, Sammy's 69

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4
Southern

Ramblin' Rogues 108, Ocho's 78

Sammy's 64, Saints 54 (Paul Jacksted 24, Ed Cunningham 14)

McDonald's 73, Midtown Pharmacy 61 (Joe Van Buskirk 26, Brian Hoff 20, Larry Pirtle 28)

Northern

Terrell Agency 109, Sandy's 68 (Mike Waldo 35, Roy Wittoft 22, Dan Wiesemann 20, Tim Luehmann 20, Dale Page 20)

McDonald's 103, Smokey Joe's 61 (Tony Vallino 33, Joe Grummel 28, Rich Harper 27, Eddie Parker 16)

Sammy's 78, Polish Hall 60 (John Paskus 22, Tom Schmidt 15)

standings

GATEWAY EAST

Team	Cnf.	All
Edwardsville	6-1	20-3
Cahokia	6-1	18-3
Althoff	3-3	10-9
GC SOUTH	1-5	6-14
GC NORTH	0-7	0-18

MISS. VALLEY

Team	Cnf.	All
Wood river	9-0	18-2
Highland	5-3	7-12
Mascoutah	5-2	11-6
Bethalto	3-6	5-12
Roxana	3-5	5-12
O'Fallon	2-5	10-10
Jerseyville	1-7	3-16

INDEPENDENTS

Team	Record
Bunker Hill	19-0
MADISON	19-2
Lincoln	16-3
Okawville	20-4
Lovejoy	15-4
Steeleville	16-6
Gibault	15-8
Marissa	12-9
Marquette	11-11
Triad	10-10
Mater Dei	10-11
Livingston	9-8
VENICE	7-12
Assumption	9-11
Coulterville	7-12
St. Paul	7-13
Breese	7-14
Valmeyer	5-12
Metro-East	3-12
St. Henry	1-14

SOUTHWESTERN

Team	Cnf.	All
Alton	3-1	5-10
BV West	4-2	11-8
E St Louis	4-2	14-6
BV East	1-4	4-15
Collinsville	1-4	10-10

CAHOKIA

Team	Cnf.	All
Waterloo	11-1	16-5
Freeburg	9-2	18-4
Wesclin	7-4	14-8
Columbia	5-6	12-9
Red Bud	5-6	11-8
Lebanon	3-7	5-15
Dupo	2-10	7-13
New Athens	1-9	4-16

TODAY, Geb. 12
Church

Neidringhaus Methodist vs. Nameoki Presbyterian, 7:30 p.m.

First Assembly of God vs. Nameoki Methodist, 8:30 p.m.

Third Baptist vs. Community Heights Assembly of God, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Evangelical Free vs. City Temple I, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 16
Western

Sahrpshooters vs. Granite City Police, 7:30 p.m.

Faulkner's vs. Granite City Athletic Club, 8:30 p.m.

Southern

Brigada vs. Saints, 7:30 p.m.

Ocho's vs. McDonald's, 8:30 p.m.

Church

Nameoki Methodist vs. Neidringhaus Methodist, 7:30 p.m.

Neidringhaus Methodist vs. First Assembly of God, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17
Eastern

Jacobsmeyer's Flyers vs. 76'ers, 7:30 p.m.

Western

Granite City Athletic Club vs. No Names, 7:30 p.m.

Granite City Police vs. Faulkner's, 8:30 p.m.

Raiders vs. Sharpshooters, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18
Southern

Sammy's vs. Midtown Pharmacy, 7:30 p.m.

Northern

McDonald's vs. Sandy's Discount Wallpapaer, 8:30 p.m.

Terrell Agency vs. Sammy's, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19
Eastern

Granite City Businessmen vs. Inglesides, 7:30 p.m.

Huddelston Photography vs. Hot Shots, 8:30 p.m.

Western

No Names vs. Sports Tap Rockets, 7:30 p.m.

Church

City Temple I vs. Third Baptist, 7:30 p.m.

Third Baptist vs. Bethel Evangelical, 8:30 p.m.

basketball

TUESDAY, Feb. 10
Prep
GIRLS

Belleville West 53, Granite City South 52

BOYS

East St. Louis Assumption 84, Belleville St. Henry 49

TODAY, Feb. 12
Girls Prep

Granite City South at Wood River-East Alton, 6:30 p.m. junior varsity, 8 p.m. varsity

Roxana at Granite City North, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Madison girls in St. Paul Tournament, Highland

FRIDAY, Feb. 13
Prep
BOYS
Local

Madison at Granite City South, ¾;30 p.m. junior varsity (non-conference), 8 p.m. varsity.

Granite City North at Belleville Althoff (Gateway East Conference game), 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Venice at Alton Marquette (non-conference), 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Southwestern

Eaast St. Louis at Collinsville

Alton at Belleville West

Miss. Valley

O'Fallon at Bethalto

Mascoutah at Roxana Wood River at Highland

Other

Belleville East at Cahokia

Bunker Hill at Brussels

Triad at Breese Central

Carrolton at Jerseyville

SATURDAY, Feb. 14
Boys' Prep
Local

Granite City North at Granite Cikty South (Gateway East Conference), 6:30 and 8 p.m.

East St. Louis Assumption at Venice, 6:30 and 8 St. Paul Highland at Madison, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Southwestern

Belleville East at Alton

Miss. Valley

Jerseyville at O'Fallon

Other

Collinsville at Edwardsville, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

St. Louis Northwest at East St. Louis Sr.

Bunker Hill at Girard

Mascoutah at Breese Mater Dei

Belleville Althoff at Effingham St. Anthony

Steeleville at Triad

COLLEGE

Illinois at Ohio State

West Texas State at Siu-Carbondale

SIU-Edwardsville at Kentucky Wesleyan

Softball meeting

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District will hold an organizational meeting for Women's Softball Managers wanting to play in the 1981 Softball leagues. The meeting will be tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Nameoki Recreation Center.

The meeting will cover team registration and general information about the Park District leagues. Only managers need to attend.

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In the outfield, the Cougars are counting on George Vogel in centerfield, Joel Housewright in rightfield, and Darrel Wehrend in leftfield. "We have as good of a defensive outfield as has ever played here," said Collins. "They can run and they can throw," he said. "Available for outfield duties, too, will be veteran Rich Kantner.

Housewright, who prepped at Maplewood High (St. Louis county), will start in rightfield this year after sitting out last season. He was redshirted when he transferred from Jefferson Junior College.

Darrell Wehrend is one of Collins' recruits coming over from Lewis and Clark. Wherend played high school ball at Edwardsville. Collins has moved him to leftfield this year to utilize his speed. He batted .380 at Lewis and Clark and has played first base in the past. "He prefers outfield much better," said Collins. Wherend has also shown a lot of speed on the basepaths. "I wouldn't be surprised if he leads the team in stolen bases," said Collins. Charles Hodges, a freshman walk-on outfield propsect, should also see a lot of action this year.

INFIELD

The infield will probably have Dan Ritzheimer at firstbase, Tom Greco, a graduate of Granite City North, at secondbase, and Jay Kruckman at thirdbase. Collins admits that

TOM GRECO

JOHN LAKIN

his biggest weakness will be his middle infield. Lakin could also see action at first base.

Vince Nyman, a freshman recruit from House Springs, Mo. and Jackie Baugher, a freshman walk-on, will be fighting for the job. "Both played pretty even in the fall," said Collins. "We will have to decide between now and the start of the season," he said.

The Cougars, because of their over average speed at every position, will run as much as possible. "No doubt that we will score runs," he said. Roger Thomas will handle most of the designated hitting this year.

Cougars get revenge

Special to the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville basketball Cougars gained revenge for a seven-point loss earlier this season by defeating Millikin (Decatur) 73-63 at the Edwardsville High School gym here Monday night.

The victory rasied SIU-E's record to 10-13 on the season.

Randall Jones, a graduate of Madison High School, was the hot shooter for the Cougars. A junior, Jones pumped in five of seven shots early in the second half to keep SIU-E in front when it looked liked Millkin might make a run. He finished the game with a seven-of-12 performance from the field and scored 17 points

Ted Smtih of SIU-E was also hot against the Big Blue. On of the top free throw shooters in the nation among NCAA Division II players, Smith made eight of nine free throw attempts and was five-of-nine from the field. He finished with 18 points, goiod enough to edge out Jones for game-high honors.

COUGARS (73)- Smith 18, Padgett 6, PIckowitz 14, Kabbes 11, Felton 7, Jones 17. FG 28, FT 17, PF 14.

MILLIKIN (63)- Kupish 16, Dunning 14, Sams 6, Patton 2, Jackson 16, Goodrich 4, Miller 5. FG 27, FT 9, PF 20.

HALFTIME- SIU-E 36, Millikin 30.

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Area man goes for triathlon

By TERESA GULL
for the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — His training is unending. Five hours each day, his feet pound the ground, his legs pump up and down, and his arms stroke in rhythmical fashion. By the end of the week, he has run 70 to 80 miles, swum five to six miles, and biked 100 miles. Months of hard work, pain, and dedication to compete are directed toward a once-in-a-lifetime chance.

For Steve Weeks, a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, his chance, his challenge will come Feb. 14 in Hawaii. On that day, Weeks will be participating in a grueling one-day event — the triathlon.

His day will begin by swimming two and one-half miles in the ocean, followed by biking 110 miles over rough, hilly Hawaiian lands, and capped off by running a marathon — 26.2 miles. He expects it will be a 15-hour day.

Only 100 to 125 men have finished all three events in the three years the triathlon has been held. More than 350 men are supposed to compete this year. Weeks plans to be one of the men who finish.

"it's not a superhuman act. You just do it. It's what you get used to. I haven't canned the market on endurance abilities," stressed Weeks. "It can't be a superhuman fete. I'm a runt. I'll probably be one of the smallest guys there."

Weeks stands only 5'8" and weighs a mere 130 pounds. His slim, wiry 25-year-old stature looks incaple of passing this grueling test, but every inch of his body is packed with strong, developed, unyielding muscles.

Weeks wasn't always in tune with his body. In high school he was a sitter. He joined the U.S. Army and continued to sit and grew fat. Two months before he was to be released from the Army in July 1977, he had to run a two-mile race. He finished last out of 40 people, including the women.

He then enrolled at Eastern Ilinois University and felt fatter and older than all the other students. He started running to lose weight and shed 35 pounds.

In February 1978, he was rewarded for his hard work. He had to run a race of four miles for the Army Reserve. This time, however, instead of bringing up the rear, he led the pack of 80 people.

Weeks started enjoying his daily runs of a couple of miles each day. A move to Alton to attend SIUE opened the door to sell running shoes and to view running in a different light.

"Everytime I sold a pair of running shoes, the customer would ask me, 'Have you ever run a marathon?' " said Weeks. He got tired of telling them no, so he made up his mind to run one marathon. Three months later, in September 1979, Weeks ran his first marathon and swore he would never run another.

But three weeks later, he ran himself through that grueling test again, and two weeks later, he completed another 26.2-mile race. Weeks was hooked on running.

"I'm not a fast runner — just a medium runner. I'm too slow to qualify for the Boston Marathon," said Weeks. "I just enjoy running. I plan to run until I can't."

The possibility of injury always lingers in the back of Weeks' mind. He doesn't live in fear of it, but he knows a torn hamstring muscle, a sprained ankle, or a twisted knee could prevent him from crossing the finish line.

"I know an injury might happen, and I do what I can to prevent it — what I believe is good practice to prevent it," said Weeks. "If my muscles are tired, I'll skip a day of training to rest.

"Doing something like this is not particularly healthy. I'm not in the health aspect because I know I'm healthy. I'm happy to have my health. It's a heck of a challenge just trying for the triathlon. You're always at the break of an injury when you're at your peak performance."

Weeks doesn't believe he has a weak event. He believes his toughest psychological goal to conquer will be swimming two and one-half miles in the ocean.

He has never swum in the ocean before, but that doesn't bother him. "I'm sure it's just like the YMCA," laughed Weeks.

The bright Hawaiian sun and the 80-degree temperatures will be a factor in determining his fate, but he hopes he can adjust to the warmer climate by being in Hawaii nine days before the competition.

If he can't adjust, the triathlon officials will let him know. Throughout the competition, he will be weighed fve times. If he loses six percent of his body weight, he will receive warnings. He he loses 10 percent, he is out of the competition.

If he doesn't finish the triathlon, Weeks has other goals to conquer. He plans to graduate in December with degrees in recreation and psychology and pursue a career in industrial recreation. He knows he's prepared himself to the best of his ability for the event, and fate will decide his outcome.

"I've done what I can. I've been working my rear off. It's a once-in-a-lifetime thing. I want to know if I can do it. I'm going to give it one heck of a try," he said.

Weeks has heard about the triathlon on TV and had read about it in books. It sounded like the ultimate challenge to him — both physically and psychologically.

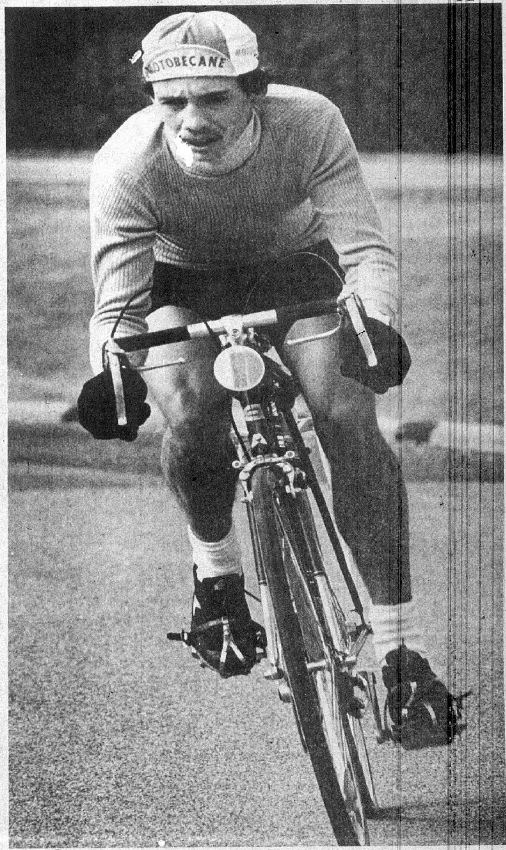
Even though it isn't an intercollegiate competition, SIUE agreed to help him conquer this challenge by assisting with his expenses.

"I appreciate their (SIUE) helping students who have different abilities other than the normal collegiate activities," said Weeks. "A lot of people here have been very supportive in my training — friends, students, and faculty. That is a big help.

"My wife has been very supportive in helping me with this. She thinks I'm nuts, though. The neighbors wonder if I'm crazy."

Weeks isn't aiming to finish first. He doesn't see himself as a competitive person. He just wants to finish with class. "The only thing I compete at is trying to better myself. There's always going to be somebody better than me," Weeks said.

"I do it for the enjoyment. "This is my Boston and beyond."



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Practice is the secret to success, and Steve Weeks hopes his many hours of training will pay off when he participates in the triathlon Feb. 14 in Hawaii.

(SIUE Photo by Charles K. Cox)

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Pairings released

COLLINSVILLE — The pairings for the first Collinsville Girls' Basketball Tournament have been released and a possible Collinsville-Granite City South final could be on tap. The tournament will run Feb. 16, 17 and 19 and willk be played at both the Greenwood (new) Collinsville High campus and the Vandalia campus.

South (9-1) will play Alton in the second game of the first session Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. at Greenwood. In the first game of the session, Belleville East will face Cahokia at 6:30 p.m. That same night at the Vandalia gym, Mascoutah will face Nerinx Hall of St. Louis at 6:30 and Collinsville will play Granite City North at 8.

If Granite City South wins its game against Alton (and it should — South beat Alton by over 20 points earlier this season), it will face the winner of the East-Cahokia game Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenwood gym. The winners of the two Vandalia campus games willmeet at 8 p.m. at Greenwood in the other semifinal contest. The two semifinal winners will meet Thursday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at Greenwood for the tournament championship. The third place game, pitting the two semifinal losers against each other, will be played at 6:30 p.m.

Should South lose to Alton, it will face the East-Cahokia loser at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Vandalia gym in a consolation bracket semifinal game. The other semifinal will be played at 8 p.m. that same night at Vandalia, pitting the Mascoutah-Nerinx Hall loser against the Collinsville-Granite City North loser.

The consolation championship game will be played Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Vandalia gym. The third place consolation game will be played at 6:30 p.m. that night.

Denver signs Cougar

EDWARSVILLE — Tim Guelker, 1980 co-captain of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer team, has signed a three-year contract to play indoor soccer with the Denver Avalanche. He will begin play immediately with the Major Indoor Soccer League team.

During the immediate past season, Guelker led all Cougars with 14 points on 10 goals and four assists.

These 14 points, plus his previous total of 29 as a freshman, sophomore and junior, give him a total of 46 points, sixth best in Cougar soccer history.

Guelker was versatile: he played forward, midfield and defender. He strted as sweeperback last fall.

Madison loses

MADISON — The Madison Junior High School Spartans lost to North Junior High of Collinsville here Thursday night 44-42 in overtime in the championship game of the Madison County Junior High Conference Tournament.

North's Steve Suess hit the winning basket with less than 20 seconds remaining in the overtime period. He was COllinsville's leading scorer with 17 points.

Madison was led in scoring by Newson with 16 points.

Umpires are needed

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District will hold a meeting for persons interested in working as softball umpires for the 1981 season. The meeting will be Monday, Feb. 16 at the Nameoki Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

For more information, those interested may contact the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

Warriors top pick in wrestling poll

GRANITE CITY — The issue as to the best wrestling team in the area was decided at Granite City South last Thursday. According to the board of coaches on the Granite City Press Record Prep Wrestling Poll, the choice was made made druing the Christmas holidays.

PRESS-RECORD WRESTLING POLL
(First place votes in parentheses)

TEAM	Pts.
1.GC SOUTH (7)	70
2.GC NORTH	61
3.Roxana	57
4.BV West	43
5.E. St. Louis	39
6.BV East	37
7.Cahokia	27
8.O'Fallon	19
9.Bethalto	17
10.Edwardsville	10

OTHERS- Collinsville and Lincoln.

In the final regular season poll, the Granite City South Warriors, owners of a 21-1 record and winners of their own holiday tourney, were a unanimous pick again as the best area team. The Warriors collected all seven first place votes.

"This has been one of our better years," said South head coach Bill Schmitt. "It has been as good as any. You can tell you accomplishment something with the type of record we had, but a lot of it is yet to come."

The Warriors completed a very successful season with a 54-11 stomping of Belleville Althoff over the weekend. But, the Granite City North Steeler's ended their season on a sad note when they lost to cross-town rival South. It was North's first loss of the year as the Steelers complied a 17-1-2 mark.

Finishing behind South only confirmed the panal of coaches' decision all year. The Steelers placed second in the poll and dropped off a point in the standings as one of the votes picked them for third.

It was that same coach that gave the Roxana Shells a second place vote. It didn't mean much, because they gained just that one tally and remained in third. The Shell's season was also very successful. With a 16-1-1 record, their only loss came to South and their tie was with North.

Although the Maroons of Belleville West didn't exactly have the awesome squad of past years, they did manage to keep in respectable range of the top teams. Dropping from a 23-0 record in 1980 to 14-5 this year, West moved into fourth place in the final season count. The loss of nine wrestlers from that strong team last year took its toll.

East St. Louis came into its own right as a wrestling power this season. Losing only to South and West, the Flyers, with a 16-2 record, finished in fifth place. They just did edge out Belleville East, which according to head coach Russ Buam was the Lancers worst season ever.

East (8-9) came in sixth, followed by Cahokia (10-9), which had an excellent start at 10-1, O'Fallon, Bethalto (13-5) and Edwardsville.

Tigers close in on Tigers in cage poll

GRANITE CITY — The East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers held on to first place in this week's Press-Record Class AA Basketball Coaches' Poll, despite a 16-point loss to number one ranked (statewide) Quincy last Saturday. But red-hot Edwardsville, owner of an 11-game winning streak, including a one-point win over arch-Gateway East rival Cahokia last Friday, is, gaining. Edwardsville's Tigers picked up three first place votes from the coaches this week, good enough to vault them from third into second place. It's the first time since early in the season that Edwardsville has picked up any first place votes.

PRESS-RECORD CLASS AA POLL
(First place votes in parentheses)

TEAM	Pts.
1.ESL Lincoln (7)	96
2.Edwardsville (3)	90
3.Cahokia	75
4.E St. Louis	65
5.Wood River	57
6.BV West	50
7.Collinsville	47
8.Mascoutah	29
9.Althoff	24
10.Alton	10

OTHERS- GRANITE CITY SOUTH, O'Fallon, Belleville East.

The rest of the field remained about the same as last week. The only exception is that Granite City South received enough votes to vault the Warriors into 11th place. South put up, a good fight Friday before losing an eight-point decision to Collinsville. Saturday night, South defeated Belleville East.

West

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was virtually unstoppable as she scored 19 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Sperry's clutch free throws gave her 16.

"I don't want to blame anyone for this game," said Morgan. "There is no shame in losing a game like this."

VARSITY

WEST- Bonnie Weiss 19, Jane Sperry 16, Meolody Edwards 8, Alice Younger 4, Barb Howard 4, Sandy GRass 2. FG 24, FT 5, PF 11.

GC SOUTH- Nits Graham 24, Chris Boyd 18, Kathy Sikora 4, Natalie Buster 3, Terri Schuler 2, Susan Jeffries 1. FG 24, FT 4, PF 15.

BV West	15	16	12	10	53
South	9	13	9	21	52

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BV WEST 37, GC South 30

GC SOUTH- Trish Skinner 12, Nancy Jones 6, Susan Schnefke 4, Jennifer Robinson 4, Theresa Gwasdac 4. FG 15, FT 0, PF 12.

BV WEST- Nel Patton 12, Leslie Pabst 12, Dorthea Anagnostopolous 7, Barb Howard 6. FG 16, FT 5, PF 10.

CAGE NOTES — The blizzard that has hit the Quad-Cities and the rest of the midwest has forced the postponment or cancellation of many high school and college sporting events. Tuesday's varsity and junior varsity boys basketball games between Venice and Alton Marquette highs at Venice was postponed and re-scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19. The girls jayvee and varsity games at Granite City North between the Steelerettes and Belleville Althoff was postponed. No make-up date has been released yet. They must be made up, however, because they are Gateway East Conference games.

Venice

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"It would also help our baseball program," said Perkins. "It would give us something to shoot for."

Venice wasa once a member of the now-defunct MCM (Madison-Clinton-Macoupin) Conference which broke up when Aviston and Breese consolidated into Breese Central High. Worden, Livingston and Highland St. Paul were also members of the MCM.

with Alton Marquette being the biggest school. Being the only school which has a football program, Marquette would keep its independent status in the IHSA's football playoff system.

No name has been selected for the new conference and probably will not be until it is finally formed.

Acording to Sievers, the teams entered in the new conference will range in enrollment from 200 to 600,

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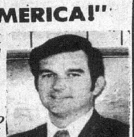

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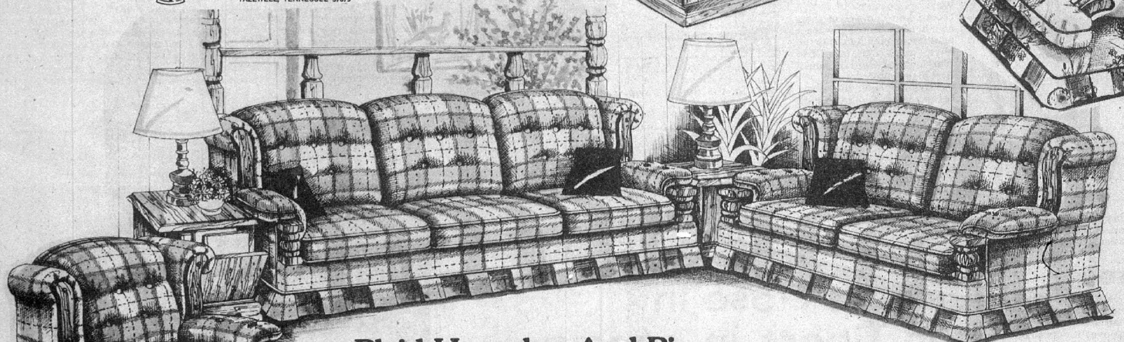

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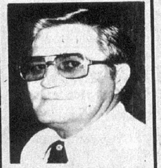

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Lost and Found 28

LOST: Small black female poodle on Feb. 4, 1981 in 2100 block Benton St. Family pet. If found, call 877-5660. Reward offered. 28 2 16

LOST: White male poodle wearing red & black sweater, tan collar with vaccination tag No. 480. Missing since Feb. 5, 1981. Please call 877-6589. Reward. 28 2 16

LOST: Black puppy with white spotted feet. Reward. Lost around Grand Ave. Call 876-6205. 28 2 12

LOST: Black Great Dane w-a little white, female. Reward. Vicinity of 14th St. Call 451-0393. 28 2 16

LOST: Gray and silver tiger-striped cat, wearing collar. Please call 877-2543. Missing since Dec. 15. Reward! 28 2 26

LOST: Male Schnauzer, salt and pepper, one year old male. Vicinity of St. Clair and Ash. May have followed child. Reward! Call 877-2516. 28 2 16

LOST: Ladies white gold diamond and wedding rings. (Rings gold soldered together). Substantial reward! Call 451-9276 or 931-2524. 28 2 12

LOST: Black, white and organge female cat, downtown area, Feb. 3. Call 876-6032. 28 2 12

LOST: White, female poodle. Vicinity of 2400 block Missouri Ave. Answers to "Gigi". Child's pet. Reward. Call 876-3294. 28 2 16

Pets 29

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Events and Notices 30

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Above is only a partial listing of the items to be sold. All items current stock. Fixtures like new.

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APRIL 7 elect William (Bill) Boelling Venice Township Supervisor. Are you registered? 30 4 6

VOLUNTEERS to work for improved city government. Partney for Mayor headquarters, 2402 Madison Ave. Call 876-1925. 30 3 2

NOTICE
SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING OF THE MADISON COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Madison County Federal Savings & Loan Association for the election of directors and for the transaction of any such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Association, 3600 Nameoki Road, Granite City, Illinois on Wednesday, February 18, 1981 at 2 P.M.

PAUL F. SODKO,
Secretary-Treasurer

Cards of Thanks 31

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends, relatives, neighbors and members of Church for the kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife, mother, daughter and sister KAREN STOCKTON. Special thanks Fathers Graesch, Francis, Shea & Hadusek, St. Mary's Hospital staff, Thomas Mortuary and uncles. Jim & Michail Stockton, Mike & Betty Ridge, Joe & Pat Morrison, Mary Phillips, Helen Barbeau and Michael Ridge. 31 2 12

THE FAMILY of HARVEY A. HAWKINS would like to thank the many friends and neighbors for their floral offerings, sympathy and kindness shown in the recent loss of our husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. A special thanks to Brother Roger Matthews for his comforting words and prayers. Also thanks to the pallbearers and to Davis Funeral Home and their staff. Mrs. Harvey Hawkins and Family. 31 2 12

Memoriams 32

In loving memory of RALPH A. HARRELL who passed away May 29,1980. Happy Valentine Sweetheart. Your love sustains me in all my endeavors. We love you so and miss you so much. Sadly missed by your wife Elizabeth and daughters Virginia, Kathy, Vera.
32 2 12

For Earthquake Insurance Call LUEDERS AGENCY
877-0388

Public Notices 33

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GEORGE W. DYCKMAN and DOLORES C. DYCKMAN,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ANGELA W. WALKIN, etc.,
Defendant.

No. 80-CH-150

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree rendered by this Court on the 31st day of October, 1980, and by further order of the Court dated the 16th day of January, 1981, a Judge of this Court will sell certain real estate and premises situated in Madison County, Illinois, and described as follows:

Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in the Third Addition to Lakeshire, a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Three (3) North, Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 35 Page 69, in Madison County, Illinois.

Said real estate shall be sold at public venue to the highest and best bidder at 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of February, 1981, in Courtroom No. 4, Second Floor, Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois. Said sale shall be for cash and each parcel may be sold separately.

WILLARD V. PORTELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Margaret L. Keshner
Deputy

Dailey & Walker
Attorneys at Law
Niedringhaus & Edison Avenues
Granite City, IL. 62040
876-4242
No. 28 33 1 29; 2 5 12

Madison County Zoning Ordinance Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 26th day of February, 1981, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and-or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance. In case the weather is inclement and the Board of Appeals cannot get out to the property to conduct this hearing on this date, it will be rescheduled for the 2nd day of March, 1981, at the same time as noted below.

At 9:05 a.m. on the petition of Roland Bade, Executor of the Estate of John Bade, Deceased, by Maurice Dailey, Attorney, Owners of Record, requesting a Special Use Permit and a Variation as per Article II Section 205.0 and 205.5 Subsection 205.10 and Article VIII Section 802.8 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, 1975, in order to construct and erect a billboard for advertising purposes on this premises in an R-3 One Family Residence District in Nameoki Township. This is located along Pontoon Road adjacent to the Alton and Southern Railroad tracks.

Commencing at the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, and running thence north 170 rods; thence west 80 rods; thence south 170 rods; thence east 80 rods to the point of beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom a right of way one rod wide off of the west side of said tract reserved by Henry Schnelle and wife in a deed to John H. Duening dated June 14, 1875 and recorded in Book 128 Page 148 of the Recorders Office of Madison County, Illinois. ALSO, EXCEPTING 4.89 acres described as follows to-wit; Begining at the southwest corner of said east half of said Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence north along the west line of said east half 2840 feet to the north line; thence east 91.5 feet; thence south parallel to and 91.5 feet east of the west line of the east half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, distance of 2842 feet; thence west 91.5 feet along the south line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This tract of 4.89 acres was conveyed to Alton and Southern Railroad June 9, 1923 and recorded in Book 511, Page 258 of the Recorders Office of Madison County, Illinois.

AThe subject property contains 79,77 acres.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appealsl
Per ROY H. FRUIT
Chairman
No. 48 33 2 12

Notice for Publication

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF DANNY PAUL HAMILTON, A MINOR, and to All Whom It May Concern:

No. 76-J-364

Take notice that on the 5th day of February, 1981, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Asst. State's Atty. Randy G. Massey in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of DANNY PAUL HAMILTON, a minor', and that in Circuit Courtroom at Edwardsville on the 10th day of March at the hour of 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Dated February 5, 1981.
WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk
By Vera Svoboda
Deputy
No. 47 33 2 12

Legal Notice

The Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging (SWIAAOA) requests non-profit organizations and local units of government to respond to the needs of older persons in Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, Randolph and Washington counties, by providing services through the use of Older Americans Act funds for the period of October 1, 1981 to September 30, 1982.

Funding packets for services to those persons age 60 and older may be acquired by calling Mrs. Pat McCoskey, SWIAAOA, (618) 397-4118. Deadline for receipt of the completed applications at the Area Agency office is March 9, 1981.

ROOSEVELT, J. PEABODY
Executive Director.
No. 45 33 2 9 12 16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TO: EUGENE MILLER, FATHER OF MICHAEL MILLER, A MINOR 81-J-42 and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 6 day of February, 1981 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Asst. State's Attorney Randy G. Massey in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Eugene Miller, a minor', and that in courtroom at Edwardsville on the 24 day of February at the hour of 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
by Vera Svoboda, Deputy
Dated: February 6, 1981.
No. 50 33 2 12

BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Bids are due in the office of the Board of Education, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040, no later than 3:00 p.m. on dates as shown as below. A public bid opening will be held at such time and place.

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MARCH 2, 1981
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Painting Supplies

-S- Thomas Miofsky
No. 51 33 2 12

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new single family house located at 206 Terry Street, Eagle Park Acres, Madison, Illinois will be accepted at the Madison County Community Development Office until 5:00 P.M., March 12, 1981.

Conditions of purchase, description of property and other purchase documents may be examined and obtained at the Madison County Community Development Office located at 130 Hillsboro, Edwardsville, Illinois between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Madison County Community Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to bidding requirements to be observed under the conditions of purchase.

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No. 46 33 2 9 12

CORRECTION

22-2-20-10-03-304-022.
The name of Martin Periera appeared incorrectly on the Delinquent Tax List in last week's Press-Record. The taxes were paid. Portion of the taxes paid under protest, balance voluntary payment. Date Paid January 22, 1981.

Office of Madison County Treasurer
No. 49 33 2 12

THREE ARRESTED AT AUTO AGENCY'S LOT

Halting activity at the Mathews Chevrolet used car lot near Niedringhaus and Madison avenues at 10 p.m. Sunday, police filed theft charges against Robert C. Newman, 23, of 2500 rear Lincoln Ave., Michael P. Mull, 21, of 2436 Lincoln and Lisa M. Agers, 17, of 2500 Lincoln, all of whom were occupants of a pickup truck.

Mull was alleged to have removed four chrome rings from a parked auto. Newman was charged with damaging a police car window frame by kicking it while being transported to the police station. Newman posted $202 bond and Mull $102 and the girl was freed on a notice to appear for a hearing.

AAA Maintenance— Carpet Cleaning— Call 931-0420

SINGING TELEGRAM is received by Kay Mullen, a bartender at the Den by the Live Wires of Clayton, Mo., during her birthday party recently at her place of employment. The surprise singing telegram was the present of four of her friends. Mrs. Mullen is in the middle, flanked by the irreverant singers, who even disclosed her real age.

TIN PAN ALLIES, from the Chicago area, will be among the groups featured this year at the St. Louis Area Chorus Champions, Mississippi Valley Chorus of Collinsville. The annual show entitled "A Night of Barbershop Harmony" will be presented Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Webster Junior High School auditorium in Collinsville. Tickets may be obtained from any chorus member, at the door, or by calling 288-6263. Ticket prices are $4 reserved and $3 general admission.

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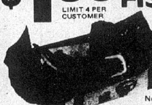

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Eagle Scouts take over state

Thirty-six Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout councils throughout Illinois celebrated "State Citizenship Day" last week in Springfield.

The event was held in conjunction with the 71st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thirty-six Scouts and Explorers, selected by their respective councils for outstanding leadership qualities, were afforded an opportunity to "take over" an important elected or appointed state office for the day.

Each council representative was offered a chance to campaign for one of six elected state offices.

An election followed and the results determined which Eagle Scout filled the office.

The remainder of the youths were assigned by the Eagle Scout governor and his cabinet to various posts.

Mike Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Granite City, Eagle Scout representative for the Cahokia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, was elected to serve as lieutenant governor.

The three-day program in Springfield was under the direction of Judge Richard Mills of Virginia, Ill., Judge A. L. Pezman of Hardin, Judge Paul C. Verticchio of Carlinville and Judge James Heiple of Pekin.

Climaxing the three-day event was the "Governor's Luncheon," which featured an address by Illinois Governor James R. Thompson and the swearing into office of the Eagle Scouts.

The same day, each Eagle Scout spent several hours with his specific state office holder, virtually taking over his job to learn more about state government.

The Granite City Eagle Scout spent the afternoon with Lieutenant Governor Dave C. O'Neal, learning about the latter's duties and responsibilities.

Mike is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 102, whose chartered partner is Suburban Baptist Church of Granite City.

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and has served his troop as a patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

Mike also has served for two years on the staff of Camp Sunnen Boy Scout Camp, near Potosi, Mo.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR James R. Thompson greets Eagle Scout Mike Mercer of Granite City, one of 36 Eagle Scouts in Illinois chosen to "take over" a state office on State Citizenship Day. Mike, a member of Troop 102, sponsored by Suburban Baptist Church, was elected lieutenant governor and spent an afternoon with Lt. Gov. Dave C. O'Neal learning about his duties.

Pack Seven fetes scouts

The monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 7 sponsored by St. Joseph Church, opened with a bridge to Boy Scouts ceremony for Greg Hagen and Norman Fulkerson who are leaving Webelos Den 1 for Boy Scout Troop 7 of St. Joseph Church. Greg Hagen received his Flaming Arrow patch and Norman Fulkerson received his Panther Patrol patch.

Den leader Diana Markovich presented Patrick Carney of Den 3 with his Bear book and Eric Markovich of Webelos Den 1 was presented with his citizenship badge.

All boys attending performed an Indian dance for their parents which they learned at their previous den meeting. A Dr. Frankenstein skit was performed by Eric Markovich, Raymond Guenther, Joey Kusmierczak, and Karl Markovich. Another skit entitled "Cavemen" was performed by Joey Kusmierczak, Eric Markovich and Clayton McKinney. Eric Markovich performed a skit in sign language. The final skit was "German Sub" by Greg Hagen, Joey Kusmierczak, Eric Markovich, Karl Markovich and Raymond Guenther.

Scoutmaster Karl Markovich announced the pinewood derby would be March 20 and all cars are to be completed before that time. He also stated that the next pack meeting would be held at the blue and gold banquet Feb. 26.

Mrs. Markovich introduced Mrs. Aline Carney who will be the new leader of Den 3. Mrs. Carney announced that Den 3 meetings will now be held on Wednesday evenings at St. Joseph Church.

Boys attending were: Webelos Den 1, Clayton McKinney, Eric Markovich, Joey Kusmierczak, Greg Hagen, Norman Fulkerson and Donald Gray. Cub Den 2, Chris McCloud, and Tom Schmedake. Cub Den 3, Matthew McCloud, Patrick Carney, Charles Levy, Stephen Line and Ernie Walker.

Scout camporee is this weekend in Wilson Park

The public is being invited to view and participate in some of the activities of a Boy Scout Week camporee in Wilson Park, beginning Saturday morning.

Registration will be from 8 to 10 a.m., followed by exhibitions of scouting skills and preparation of lunch.

At 1 p.m., the Granite City Fire Department will demonstrate tools and instruments, and will give demonstrations of the capabilities of the city's new rescue truck. The demonstration will take place at the end of 29th Street by the ice rink and the public will be welcome to watch.

From 2 to 3 p.m., the scouts will be involved in competitions and fun, including fire making, cooking, sports and games.

At 3 p.m., canine officers from Madison County Sheriff Emil Toffant's department will demonstrate the skills and training of their police dogs. The event, also at the end of 29th Street, also will be open to the public.

The evening meals will be prepared and eaten between 3:45 to 5 p.m., followed by ice skating for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts at the park ice rink until 6:30.

Closing ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the park with a bonfire, singing, skits and other scout ceremonies, until about 9 p.m.

Some troops then are expected to camp overnight in the park.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick has dismissed two charges of aggravated battery filed against Donald Lyons, 44. The offenses were alleged to have occurred in Pontoon Beach July 23, 1980.

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Annual 'donkey' game Monday

The annual Granite City High School North and Granite City High School South faculty-athlete donkey basketball game is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16, at the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium on the South High campus.

The match-up, sponsored by the South High Lettermen's Club and North High Varsity Club, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are $2 and may be purchased from members of both school clubs. Cost of tickets at the door on the night of the game will be $2.50. All pre-school children will be admitted free of charge.

Participants who will ride the donkeys during the game will be members of both athletic clubs and faculty members from both campuses. Cleanup crews have yet to be announced.

Washington's birthday mail schedule here

The Granite City Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule during its Washington's birthday observance on Monday, Feb. 16.

Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins said there will be no regular residential or business mail deliveries, and usual post office lobby services will not be available with the exception of lockbox service which will be available between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the main office only.

Delivery of certain expedited mail service will continue during the holiday weekend. Included are special delivery and express mail. Mailers should call the post office at 877-0700 for information about holiday schedules and rates.

Mail pick-up from collection boxes also will be on holiday schedule, as posted on individual boxes, or determined by calling the post office.

Normal mail service will resume Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Release funds for home rehabilitation

The Madison County Community Development office has received clearance to release funds for a housing rehabilitation program for the Quad-City office and funds will be turned over to representatives of two local banks in a ceremony in the office of Granite City Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer, 2060 Delmar Ave., at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Checks for $100,000 each are to be turned over to representatives of First National in Madison and First Granite City National Bank during the ceremony.

Each bank has agreed to loan $600,000 of its own funds, with the $100 in grant funds, to be used for home improvement loans for low and moderate-income families.

Maximum income guidelines to qualify for low-interest housing rehabilition funds are $18,000 for a person living alone; $20,600 for a family of two; $23,250 for three persons; $25,750 for a family of four; $27,350 for five; $29,050 for six persons; $30,650 for seven, and for a family of eight or more, the maximum family income can be $32,250 and still qualify.

Additional information on the program is available from the township or by calling the Community Development office in Edwardsville at 692-4386.

Key transportation duties for Steele

State Rep. Everett Steele (R-Glen Carbon), as vice-chairman of the Illinois House Transportation Committee, will monitor legislation that is referred to the committee and will serve as an advisor to legislative leaders on key bills as they move through the General Assembly.

"I'm pleased with my appointment to the vice-chairmanship," Steele said this week. "I have served on the transportation Committee for several years, and I feel that my committee work in this area is one of the most important services I can provide for the people of the 56th District.

"Transportation legislation will be among the most important issues that will come before the General Assembly during the present session.

"Many of these issues will vitally affect our southwestern Illinois region, and I am glad to be able to play a major role in helping to determine the decisions."

In addition to his position on the Transportation Committee, Steele also serves as a member of the Legislative Council and on several other vommittees and commissions.

The former Granite Cityan is serving his fourth term in the Illinois legislature.

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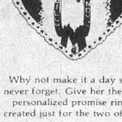

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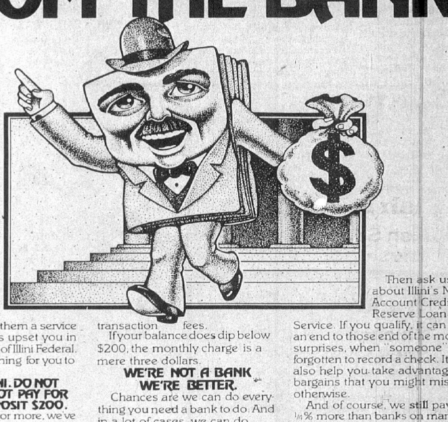

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Banking group to review legislation

Proposed banking legislation will be discussed Thursday, Feb. 19, in Belleville at Fischer's Restaurant by the Association for Modern Banking in Ilinois.

The trade association has 270 members, consisting of all size banks, and says it represents 80 percent of the total banking assets in Illinois.

AMBI will hold a luncheon for editors and news directors at 12 noon, followed at 4 p.m. by a discussion of legislation for AMBI members and other interested bankers. A reception and dinner will follow for bankers and legislators at 5:30 p.m.

Among the topics will be regional multi-bank holding company legislation.

Legislative advocacy proposals include legislation to: allow for amortization of bond premiums and deduction for expenses incurred in generating income from state, local and municipal bonds; removal of rate limitations on revolving and installment loans; installation of safety deposit boxes at limited-service facilities; permission for bank security guards to carry weapons off premises; revolving loan authorization to secure credit with an equity interest in real estate; and deletion of the requirement that school fund deposits be collateralized.

Banners to proclaim clean-up project

Banners proclaiming the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce annual clean-up scheduled for April 25 to May 1 will soon be appearing at prominent locations throughout the Quad-City area.

The giant banners will be placed at "high traffic" areas to remind residents of the massive cleanup campaign being planned for those days.

More than 1,300 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have volunteered to help in the cleanup and the Chamber is urging industries, businesses and families to plan clean-up programs in conjunction with the city-wide cleanup.

Trucks from the city will be available for removing large items and volunteers will be picking up smaller items in trash bags donated by the local McDonald's Restaurant.

In order to help publicize the event, the Community Pride Committee of the Chamber is preparing signs for store windows, is sponsoring a poster contest for local students and is planning numerous other activities to promote the clean-up, according to Ray Edwards, chairman of the committee.

Planned locations for the giant banners include Fourth Street and Broadway in Venice, Sixth Street and Madison Avenue in Madison, and Niedringhaus and Madison avenues, Nameoki and Johnson Roads, one in Pontoon Beach and another in Mitchell.

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Rickey T. Salmond and Gwen Ware, both of Madison.

Ollie White, East St. Louis, and Frances L. Hill, Venice.

8-week boat safety class

An eight-week safe boating course that meets state and federal requirements will begin Monday, Feb. 23, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, sponsored by Campus Recreation and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Classes will include lessons in handling boats, aiding navigation, operating safely, understanding "rules of the road," and boaters' language.

The course also meets requirements of the new Illinois Youth Boating Act, requiring completion of a safe boating course for 12-to-18-year-olds who operate a motorboat.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will award certificates to each boater who completes the course.

Sessions will meet every Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Room of the University Center. Registration is $7, including the required text and workbook.

For addtional information or to complete registration, interested persons may call Campus Recreation at 692-2020 or Florence Gillig at 692-2517, or 656-4114 after 5 p.m.

Dedicate center to Dr. Dooley

Dedication and opening of a ministry building is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 W. Ill. Rt. 15. The Dr. Tom Dooley Center will house Shrine programs and will be used to facilitate further growth in the area of ministry to individuals and the community.

Construction of the building began in May 1980. The 18,000-square-foot structure adjacent to the St. Joseph's Visitors Center consists of offices, counseling and activity rooms.

The Dooley Center is designed specifically for ministry; the Radio Information Service, closed-circuit broadcasting for the blind and handicapped; Victim Missionaries, a spiritual movement for the physically handicapped and chroniclly ill; the Living Resource Center, the Shrine's counseling and spiritual direction program; and offices for Fr. Edwin J. Guild, Shrine founder.

The ministry building is dedicated to the late Dr. Tom Dooley, who was named an honorary Oblate of Mary Immaculate (the order of priests and brothers staffing the Shrine) in 1958.

Dr. Dooley's relationship with the Oblates began in Laos when he set up a hospital to serve thousands of people in need of medical services. He and the Oblate missionaries shared a desire to improve the physical and spiritual lives of the people.

Joining in the dedication will be Bishop William Cosgrove, bishop of Belleville; Fr. William Woestman, newly appointed director-general of the International Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate; and artist Siegfried Reinhardt, who has designed a glass memorial banner of Dr. Dooley.

After Saturday's 3 p.m. ceremony, an open house will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Former Smith workers back Dan Partney

A committee of former employees of the A.O. Smith plant here has endorsed the candidacy of Dan Partney for mayor of Granite City, it was announced Wednesday.

The committee said it had "joined together to explore the means of obtaining benefits and other opportunites after the unfortunate closing of the Granite City plant of A.O. Smith." In a joint statement, the committee said:

"This committee hereby enthusiastically endorses the candidacy of Dan Partney for mayor of Granite City. His program for development of new industry for Granite City is both imaginative and workable."

The endorsement was signed by Alex Toth, Harry Chism, Al Huber, Steve Ortiz, Frank Townsend and William Fries.

Alleges man takes purse

Linda Whitner, 629 Meredocia Ave., Venice, reported at 9:30 p.m. Monday, a former boyfriend allegedly had struck her in the face and taken her purse and hat a short time earlier.

The victim said the man picked her up at her home and drove to a gas station in Granite City. Enroute back to Venice, near Fox Industries, the man struck her in the right eye with his fist, she told police.

Miss Whitner jumped from the car and ran to her sister's home in the 1200 block of College Street and called police.

She identified the man and an officer talked with him at 10 p.m. Monday. He denied hitting the woman and taking her purse.

Miss Whitner was advised to sign a complaint at the state's attorney's office.

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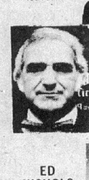
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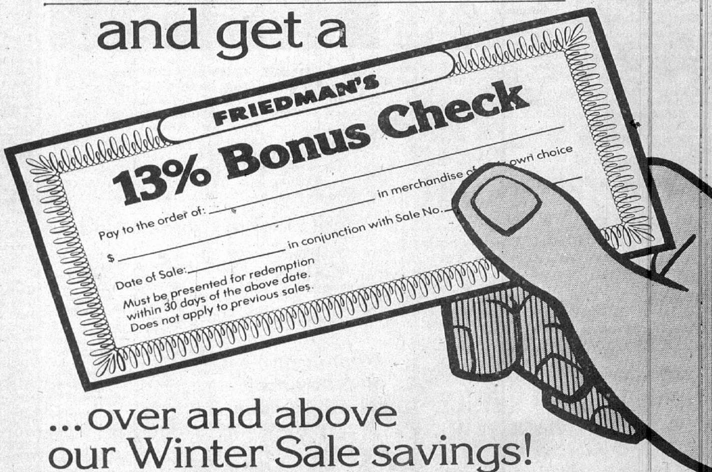

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Price to push for defense buildup

U.S. Rep. Melvin Price (D-23rd Ill.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, last week opened hearings into the U.S. national defense posture and Defense Department authorizations for the 1981-82 fiscal year by calling for swift action on the part of Congress and cooperation with the new administration.

"It is time to produce what we need, to find the best we have and build it.

"It is time to get down to work," Congressman Price said in his opening statement.

Testifying before Rep. Price during the all-day session were Gen. David C. Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the chiefs of staff of all the military services.

The FY 1982 defense authorization bill is expected to total over $115 billion.

"The new administration has signaled an increased commitment to national defense preparedness," Rep. Price said. He was among Congressional leaders called to the White House in late January to discuss national policy with President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush.

"We are prepared to work with the administration to improve our national defense capability," Chairman Price continued, citing his own 33 years on the Armed Services Committee and his service under nine presidents. He has been a member of Congress 37 years.

Rep. Price briefly reviewed the defense situation, touching on several areas where he believes immediate attention is necessary.

He asserted that he was particularly disappointed in the request for naval ships in the proposed 1982 budget.

"Our fleets are stretched thin and our sailors are deploying for six months or more throughout the world," he said.

"Our commitment to the Indian Ocean will remain throughout the foreseeable future.

"The lack of strategic sealift capability and the lack of an adequate land base in the Persian Gulf area are two major problems that would confront any attempt that we might make to rapidly deploy large land-based and air-based units to that area."

Rep. Price promised that the Research and Development Subcommittee, the chairmanship of which he will assume during the 97th Congress, will look to improve airlift and sealift capabilities over the short and long terms.

Additional areas of concern, he said, are physical plants for nuclear weapons, improved benefits for personnel, and military readiness.

Transit district bills have to wait until May

By ED GURNEY

The people hired to be the attorney and manager for the Madison County Mass Transit District won't get paid until May.

Not only will those people not be paid, but anyone doing business with the district will have to wait for their money, too. That was the word last week from Bill Haine, chairman of the district board.

The district board last month voted to establish a one-fourth cent sales tax (which went into effect Feb. 1), but money from it won't be received by the district until May.

Haine said it is the opinion of the state's attorney's office that the county cannot loan money to the district to pay bills received before the tax revenues come in.

The loan idea was discussed last week by the county board's finance committee. The district's expenses are expected to be minimal, other than the salary paid to the manager and fees paid to the attorney.

Selection of an attorney will be discussed at the board's next meeting at 1:30 p.m. today at the courthouse, Haine said.

Board Member Vi Tucker of Collinsville proposed a manager be hired jointly by the Madison and St. Clair county transit districts.

Haine termed that idea "super," and said an attempt will be made to meet with the St. Clair board to discuss it.

In other business at the transit board's meeting last week:

—Darryl Thompson of the Bi-State Development Agency told the board that the Illinois Department of Transportation has held up the transfer of some state subsidies to the bus firm.

IDOT administers the state subsidy, which comes from the regular state sales tax collected in St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties.

The state's share is supposed to amount to 2-32 of the sales tax collected in the three counties. Thompson said IDOT transferred only half that amount in January.

He said the remainder was held up pending further assurances that the Madison County Mass Transit District would provide its part of the local subsidy. (The state had threatened to reduce its subsidy to 1-32 unless the local subsidies were provided.)

Haine was upset that IDOT wanted an additional certification. He said he thought the county complied with the law by establishing the transit distict by Jan. 1 and by the district board voting to establish the tax.

"I hate to be rushed into a contract (with Bi-State) because a bureaucrat in Springfield or Chicago dreams up something," Haine said. The transit district and Bi-State are still discussing a temporary agreement to provide for bus service.

Thompson said he wasn't sure how much money was being held up. It is not yet a serious problem, he said.

—The board asked state Sen. Sam Vadalabene (D-Edwardsville) and state Rep. Sam Wolf (D-Granite City) to have the legislature consider changes in the law governing transit districts.

Board Member Paul Schuler of Granite City asked that the district board be given control over the state subsidy. It now just has control over the money raised through its one-fourth cent sales tax.

Haine said the change would give the transit board additional clout with Bi-State concerning its service in the county.

He also told the legislators that the transit district law did not provide for the board members to be bonded. Vadalabene said he didn't think it would be difficult to get the amendments approved.

—The board heard Janis Grossman, Bi-State director of planning, describe the agency's history, projects and the bus route planning process.

The presentation was made because the transit board will be asking Bi-State to make route changes.

Haine noted that sales tax tables have been mailed to area businesses.

The board wanted to have them mailed out earlier, but it didn't receive a list of businesses from the Illinois Department of Revenue until last week.

The Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission printed the Tables, and Specialized Services of Granite City stuffed the envelopes. Haine said, "We had a tremendous mailing at a minimum cost."

Feb. 14 dance at Amvets 51

Amvets Post 51 will hold a Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14, it was announced today by Commander Kenneth Seibert. Music for dancing will start at 9 p.m.

Plans for the event, which is open to all Amvets and their guests, were made at last week's meeting of Post 51.

The dance will take place in the service club's recently completed main hall, a new addition to the post home at 5100 Lakeview Drive.

Tickets will cost $2.50 per person and may be obtained at the door.

A cash bar will be operated and other refreshments also may be purchased, Seibert said.

Health care cost rising

By STEPHEN M. SHORTELL

The health care system is perhaps the clearest expression of the basic American wish to "have our cake and eat it, too."

Individually we want to receive the benefits of the most advanced technologies — but without sacrificing personalized care.

We want ready access to needed care, but are alarmed about the soaring costs of care.

The fundamental issue is one of choice, at both the individual and social levels.

Important trade-off decisions will have to be made involving access to care; the number, type and continuity of services received; quality; and, especially, cost, which will be critical in shaping our health care system.

Most important, ways must be found through local health system agencies and other organizations to involve American consumers in these decisions.

The health care system performs an extraordinary range of services for millions of people every day. Yet, it is perceived to be in a crisis.

Statistics help to tell the story:

— More than 78 percent of the population have a personal physician and an additional nine percent have a regular source of care, such as a hospital outpatient clinic.

— 76 percent of Americans see a physician at least once a year, with an overall average of four visits per person per year.

— Approximately 14 percent of the population are hsopitalized every year.

— More than 230 million days of hospital care are provided to the 29 million patients admitted to hospitals each year.

— Over one million aged, disabled, and chronically ill are cared for in nursing homes.

— More than 1.5 billion prescriptions are filled every year for outpatient drugs to treat every conceivable kind of condition; and

— The population-at-large and groups in special need as well have better access to medical care than ever before.

Most people are generally satisfied with their own physicians and their own care. Yet, despite the vast improvements in availability and access to care, and the enhancement in the quality of care, dissatisfaction with the health care system is widespread.

Why is it that over 60 percent of Americans believe there is a crisis in health care?

A MAJOR INDUSTRY.

Part of the problem is the very size of the health care system.

Although most of us do not think of our personal physician and community hospital as parts of a huge industry, they are just that.

The health care system is the nation's third largest industry, with a 1979 labor force of over six million people and expenditures of over $212 billion, representing approximately nine percent of the gross national product.

Between 1970 and 1977, employment in the health care industry grew at a rate more than twice that of businesses generally.

Seventy percent of the jobs in the health care industry are held by women, making it the largest single employer of women in the country.

Although physicians are most prominent, it is the nurses who provide the bulk of health care.

In addition to the traditional professions of medicine, nursing, pharmacy and dentistry, there are hundreds of professional and technical specialists who provide care or support services.

As health care grows in size and complexity, the conflict among these groups increases as they compete for economic rewards, prestige and influence.

Channeling this conflict in a position direction to promote better care is a major challenge.

The hospital has become the hub of the health care system. The 7,100 hospitals in the United States employ about three-fourths of all health care personnel and represent almost half of all health care expenditures.

The cost of hospital care and the growing use of technology in the hospital are of particular concern.

More than $300 was spent on hospital care for every man, woman and child in the United States in 1977.

This was twice the amount spent on physician care, more than five times that spent for drugs or nursing home care, and more than six times that spent for dental services.

In 1960, only $50 per person was spent for hospital care. The increased cost is due to inflation, the expanding use of technology, the greater complexity of care, and the growing number of patients who receive care.

Nursing home care — like hospital care — is increasingly important. There are now more than one million chronically ill, disabled and elderly patients in the nation's 22,000 nursing homes.

The care ranges from superb to compassionate to deplorable.

Because nursing home care is costly, more and more community based alternatives, such as adult day-care and home health services, are being developed.

COSTS OF CARE.

In the long run, cost may prove the most crucial issue in the struggle to provide health care to all Americans.

An increasing portion of our income and our tax dollar goes toward paying physicians, dentists, pharmacists and hospitals.

Our taxes pay for the care of the aged and the poor.

Medicare provides health insurance coverage for individuals 65 and over, for the totally disabled who receive cash assistance from Social Security, and for those with end-stage kidney disease.

Medicaid is a state-administered, federally-supported program for the poor; eligibility and benefits vary widely from state to state.

Although most Americans have some form of hospital insurance coverage, and over half have some outpatient coverage, private health insurance actually pays for only about one-fourth of all care. The government and the individual patient pay for most care.

Third party payment — private insurance companies, Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans, Medicare, or Medicaid — is at the core of the controversy over skyrocketing costs.

Under this system doctors, patients and hospitals have virtually no incentive to cut down expenditures. As a result, costs continue to rise out of control.

Medical technology, which has grown tremendously in the past decade, has contributed greatly to advances in medical care — and to increased costs.

Technological developments have saved millions of lives, and yet they are often blamed for dehumanizing health care.

Over $1 billion a year is spent on medical technologies, such as sophisticated heart monitors, CAT scanners, kidney dialysis machines, artificial hips, and heart pacemakers.

Much of the staggering cost associated with technology is also connected to routine tests, such as blood counts and chest X-rays.

While few would deny the positive benefits of many of these technologies in prolonging and improving the quality of life, there is increasing concern over the costs involved — and the possibility that money invested elsewhere might benefit greater numbers of people.

A SYSTEM OF PRADOXES.

Our health care system is characterized by paradoxes: it is both personal and impersonal; it is meeting many needs individually, but collectively it costs too much; it provides high quality care to many, but others are left out or have great difficulty in obtaining the care that most of us take for granted.

Getting sick is a very personal experience, but more and more it involves large organizations, such as multi-unit hospital systems, university medical centers, and physician group practices; highly specialized health care personnel; complex methods of financing; and sophisticated technology.

We are experimenting with new ways of paying health-care providers and hospitals to encourage efficient use of resources.

Physicians, for example, could be paid a lump sum to care for a defined number of patients.

We are also trying new forms of organizing care that emphasize prevention and outpatient treatment rather than expensive hospital care.

The success of such changes in financing and organization will largely detemine the development of a more cost-effective health-care system — and the future course of an industry that touches the lives of all Americans, from birth to death.

CAPTAIN STAJDUHAR IN FIELD EXERCISE

Capt. Stanley R. Stajduhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stajduhar of 3018 Nameoki Road, Granite City, was one of 10,000 2nd Armored Division soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, who moved into the field for Exercise Hardened Steel II.

The soldiers underwent three seeks of field training designed to prepare them to live and carry out their missions in a field environment.

More funds granted to Nameoki sewer repair

Granite City now qualifies for more than $70,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for repair of the sewer break in the school yard of Nameoki School, a project now underway, Superintendent of Streets Lionel Portell has notified the Granite City Council.

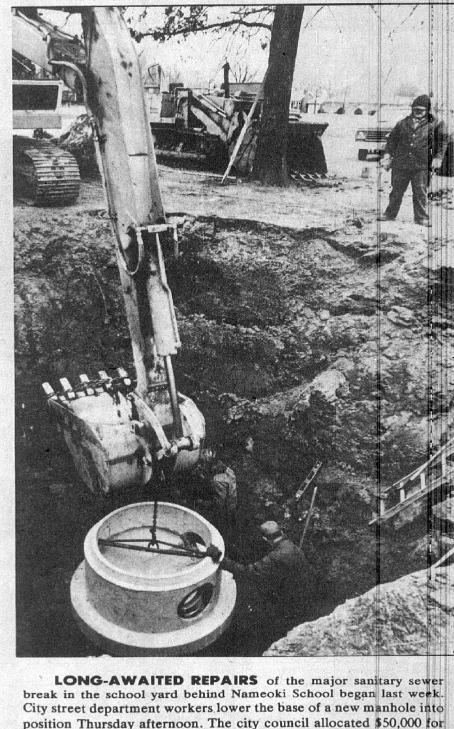
Portell said recent checks with Victor Koenig, coordinator of Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) activities in Granite City indicate that the city qualifies for another 25 percent "front money" to repair the sewer break, bringing the total available to more than $70,000.

Jan. 27, the city council authorized up to $50,000 for Portell's department to repair the sewer break and work began Wednesday.

Repair of the sewer without dewatering the ground was made possible by the recent drought, which caused the underground water table to drop below the broken sewer for the first time since 1972.

The $50,000 allocated by the council, including about $43,000 "front money" already received from FEMA, including reimbursements for bypass pumping the city did around the break after the 1972 flood in this area caused the groundwater level to rise and damaged numerous sewers. The area was declared a disaster area, thus qualifying the breaks and pumping for federal reimbursement.

Portell said the additional 25 percent from FEMA may enable his workers to replace the sewer "manhole to manhole" in the damaged area, which will involve pipes between three manholes. About 1,200 feet of deep pipe have to be replaced and bypass pumping will be required around-the-clock during the repair work, which will require a month or more.



LONG-AWAITED REPAIRS of the major sanitary sewer break in the school yard behind Nameoki School began last week. City street department workers lower the base of a new manhole into position Thursday afternoon. The city council allocated $50,000 for the repairs which will include the replacement of some of the 1,200 feet of deep underground pipe which connects three manholes.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

City accepts insurance proposals

Friday the 13th may be a bad day for some, but Granite City officials are hopeful for some good news by that deadline, particularly from insurance companies which are being asked to submit alternate programs to insure the health and major medical needs of city employees.

Proposals are being accepted through 4:30 p.m. Friday at the city clerk's office in city hall from insurance firms wishing to bid on health and major medical insurance for the city.

"I hope we get lots of proposals to study. Maybe we can save some money," Alderman Paul Ray Bowler, chairman of the city's finance committee, told the Press-Record.

He said he hopes the city can save between 25 and 30 percent, either through a new policy or by the city self-insuring its employees and carrying insurance only for catastrophic claims.

The current carrier of the health and major medical insurance for city employees, Golden Rule, has notified the city that it will terminate the coverage March 1, due to a high claims experience. Mayor Paul Schuler told the council at its last meeting that the search for a new insurance carrier "is not something precipatated by cancellation of our insurance."

Bowler said, "For six months, the mayor, the finance committee, the city attorney and Dave Nolan (administrative aide to the mayor) have been looking at alternatives. The city clerk has also been involved. We have met at least once or twice a month. This (cancellation) is not a surprise."

He said matching the budget to the new plan selected will be the most difficult chore. Now, the committee is simply "looking at many avenues to see which has the best rate."

In order to have an acceptable package adopted by March 1, Bowler said he plans to accept insurance proposals through Friday, Feb. 13, and then will report to the council at its Feb. 17 meeting on the proposals received.

A recommendation then will be formulated and presented to the council at its Feb. 24 meeting for adoption.

Schuler said that if the council fails to adopt a new medical insurance policy by March 1, he feels certain that Golden Rule can be persuaded to continue the city's coverage for a brief time, until a replacement package can be adopted by the city.

Bowler said he feels the city can come up with a better insurance package at lower rates either through self-insuring, or through a combination of conventional and self-insurance

Plan model health fair

Health Fair '81 will hold a model health fair on Feb. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Breckenridge Inn, Lindbergh Boulevard at Highway 40.

It will be a preview of the over 45 individual fairs that will be held throughout the metropolitan area April 2-12 in malls, civic centers, churches, colleges and hospitals. Areas served in April will include the Quad-Cities.

All of the fairs will provide free screening for anemia, blood pressure, weight and visual acuity, as well as summary and referral services.

In addition, many sites will offer free screening for glaucoma, cancer, diabetes, podiatry, oral cancer, dental problems and hearing.

A blood chemistry test which screens for possible liver and kidney disfunction, gout and 20 other blood variables will be available at many sites for a $6 fee.

Last year, 20,000 individuals took advantage of the health fairs, 15,000 going through the screening process.

The fairs are made possible through the efforts of over 3,500 individuals who volunteered their time and expertise to provide the bi-state area with over $5,000,000 worth of free health screening, follow-up and health education.

The model fair will offer 10 screening stations and more than 20 educational exhibits. The public may participate in any or all of the screening stations. Those who plan to have the blood chemistry test are to fast for four hours.

Book recalls early years in Illinois

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

A Vandalia resident, who almost qualifies to be called a Quad-Cityan because of her frequent visits here over the years has had her first book published at age 83 years.

Mrs. James Donaldson, mother of Mrs. Nigel Maeras of Granite City, is the author of "The Three of Us—Our Growing Up Years."

The book has been published by Don Hecke in Effingham and by the Pana Palladium Co. in Pana.

It is available at several locations, or from the author herself and from her daughter, Mrs. Maeras, at 931-2693, at a cost of $12.50 per copy.

For those interested in life in Illinois near the beginning of the 20th century, Mrs. Donaldson's book proves a goldmine of information.

"You should read it if you want to know what people did 80 years ago," the author commented.

Mrs. Donaldson was born and reared on a farm east of Ramsey in Carson Township, Ill.

The book describes people and events in the period from 1900 to 1916 and "The Three of Us" used in the title refers to the author—Wavie Cecil Bolt Donaldson—and her two brothers, Huntley Bolt and Velvie "Shad" Bolt.

It took Mrs. Donaldson 10 years to write the book, have it edited and then published.

She had no thought, at first, that her work would eventually be published.

"I didn't write it for publication or to make money," she said.

"I just thought the grandchildren in time to come would be interested in it. I never gave a thought of it ever being printed," she added.

But at the urging of others, Mrs. Donaldson's handwritten pages were turned into a 135-page illustrated book.

The pages contain, as the title reflects, the experences about the three Bolt children.

"And, it's all fact, not fiction," the author states.

Mrs. Donaldson and her two brothers were orphaned at the age of 5, 6 and 7. Their mother died first and their father died a year later.

The children were reared by their grandparents, John Martin Bolt and Amanda Bolt.

Most of the writing of "The Three of Us" was done at night in Mrs. Donaldson's spare time and in her own words.

"I sometimes could cover 30 to 35 pages at one sitting. I really enjoyed it. People ask me how I can remember that far back, but I can," she commented.

She says people won't find anything fancy in her book, just the truth about the way things used to be.

"This book is written in simple language that anyone can understand. Read it with an open mind," Mrs. Donaldson asks.

She has been married for 63 years to James Donaldson, a retired painter and paper hanger.

They have three children—Mrs. Maeras and Darlene Hourigan and Jimmy Donaldson, both of Vandalia.

The Donaldsons also have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The author said that she "had to write fast, as fast as I could think." A niece, Lucille Jensen, typed the manuscript.

Mrs. Donaldson was 70 years old when she began writing the book. "It was a pleasure for me to find out I had the potential," she says.

One of the chapters in the book deals with a trip the Bolt youngsters made with their parents to Texas by wagon in 1902, and the family's adventures, including an encounter on a dusty narrow road with a wagon-load of "colored people."

Mrs. Donaldson writes, "The house, where we stopped and asked to stay a few days, was about equal to our barn or chicken houses in Illinois, but it was shelter from the burning sun. There was a cotton field at the side of the so-called yard. It was all sand."

Mrs. Donaldson believes she could write another book, "If I set my mind to it. But, it seems like getting it published is what wore me down.

"People say that three years (the time it took her to get it published) isn't that big a deal," she added.

It sounds as if she has serious notions about a sequel to her book, "The Three of Us."

AUTHOR. Mrs. James Donaldson of Vandalia, mother of Mrs. Nigel Maeras of Granite City, whose book, "The Three of Us — Our Growing Years," has been published.

Seniors' Sweetheart Dance

The Granite City Park District and Granite City Township will sponsor a Seniors' Sweetheart Dance on Friday, Feb. 13, at the Granite City Township Center, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Music for dancing will be played by the "Variety Men," a group from Columbia, Mo., from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Free hotdogs, soft drinks and popcorn will be served during the evening and prizes will be awarded, the sponsors said.

Bus service will be provided Friday evening, but those desiring transportation are asked to call 877-4373 for arrangements.

In addition to the dance, other events will take place at the township center throughout Friday, it was learned.

The Happy Group Senior Club, meeting Thursday at the center, heard plans for this Friday's activities.

It was announced all senior citizens residing in Granite City Township are eligible to register at the township office prior to 10:30 a.m. Friday for the "Valentine King and Queen" contest.

Selection of the winning couple will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, followed by the regular mid-day luncheon and a social afternoon.

Also at the club meeting, the birthdays of Earl Marti and Velma Gruen were noted and the 42nd wedding anniversary of Cleveland and Pauline Cox was observed. Mrs. Lucille Pierce won a prize.

The club planned a potluck dinner for Thursday, Feb. 19, starting at 1:30 p.m. A chicken entree will be provided, but members are asked to bring a covered food item, cake or pie and individual place settings.

It was announced the More-The Merrier Senior Club will hold its business meeting and potluck dinner Thursday, Feb. 26.

The event was changed from Feb. 12 (Lincoln's Birthday) when the township center will be closed, it was reported.

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Promotion for Bader

Two appointments in the Traffic and Transportation Department of National Steel Corporation have been announced by John W. Westhause, director of traffic and transportation. Effective immediately, they are:

David J. Rabbitt as supervisor of transportation analysis and former Granite Cityan Terry Bader as supervisor of freight rate information services.

Rabbitt previously was supervisor of traffic at National's Midwest Steel Division. In his new position, he will be responsible for analyzing and improving present and future transportation pricing structures affecting National Steel Corp.

Bader formerly was supervisor of freight rates at the company's Granite City Steel Division. He will now be responsible for dissemination of all current freight rates for the corporation.

Both men will be located in Pittsburgh and will report to Robert J. Frey, manager of corporate freight rates.

SPRING WORKSHOP ON HEALTH, RECREATION

The Southwestern District of the Illinois Association for Health, Recreation and Physical Education will hold its annual spring workshop Feb. 14 with Jack Whitted, an SIUE instructor, presiding as president of the group.

The workshop will be from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey. Featured speaker will be Roger Manuel of Granite City, president of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

LEGISLATIVE LEADER OF BUSINESS GROUP

Michael Donahue has been named director of Illinois govenmental relations for the National Federation of Independent Business, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing the viewpoint of a half-million small and independent business people across the U.S.

As director of governmental relations, Donahue heads NFIB's office in Illinois and is in charge of the legislative program for the 17,350 NFIB members in that state. He previously served as field representative for the Illinois Retail Merchants Association in Springfield.

National education test here

Granite City High School South will administer the National Educational Development Tests on Thursday, Feb. 19.

The NEDT is a testing program that helps educators, parents and students plan together for the educational and vocational future of the students, Counselor Sheryl K. Evans said.

She added that sophomores with "B" averages or better can benefit from this test, which compares their educational development with that of other sophomores taking the test in high schools throughout the country.

"The test will not affect grades, but it will help the student, his parents and his counselor objectively view his strengths and weaknesses. The NEDT also gives the student experience in taking a test very much like the pre-entrance examinations for college," she said.

The fee for the test is $2.50 and must be paid by Feb. 13. Money will be collected in the guidance office before school, during homeroom, and after school at South.

Area children creating original programs on cable TV channel

By LOUISE HAMLIN

In early November 1980, an informal group of friends (now called Rainbow Productions) decided to produce an altenative children's program on South-Western Cable TV Channel I.

The name of our series is "Kids Are Special," and each program has its own special theme.

On Jan. 17, the final taping for the first of six planned programs was completed.

"Winter Fantasy," our first program, was aired on Cable TV Channel I on Jan. 24 at 9 a.m. and will be aired for three consecutive Saturdays until our second program is completed.

We have three main goals which we touched upon in our first program. They are: (1) To educate the children in the South-Western viewer area. (2) To enhance creativity in these kids. And (3) to entertain them as well.

We plan to use many techniques in accomplishing our goals, some of which include safety and ecological awareness, tips on healthy living, drama, dance, field trips, and even some sign language.

But our most important feature, theme and attraction are the kids. They are not just who the program is for; they are the program.

We have been working with about a dozen children from the Troy, Edwardsville, Maryville, Caseyville, Collinsville and Granite City areas.

We hope that, now that we have been on the air, there will be many other children in the area who would like to help in the creation of "Kids Are Special."

Being a newly-organized group with little funds to start with, we could have never begun had not Mary Hildebrand, community program coordinator of South-Western Cable TV, granted us the use of their studio and equipment in Maryville.

One would think that there is no stopping us now, but that's not entirely true.

We could not continue without sponsorship from local businesses and townspeople.

Sponsorship does not have to be in the form of cash resources. We are also in need of donated materials, incuding lumber, paint and fabric, and donated time for the construction of sets. We would greatly appreciate any help that the public could give us.

Since we feel that community input is necessary to make truly community developed programs, we invite any comments, ideas and suggestions that people may have concerning our first program.

Readers, thank you for your time and attention. In return, we pledge to continue to provide a fun, healthy alternative to today's children's media.

We can be contacted at 656-5706 or by writing to Rainbow Productions, c-o Louise Hamlin, 919 Hale Ave., Edwardsville 62025.

DANIEL HUFFAKER JOINS AIR FORCE

Daniel L. Huffaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffaker, 24 Bradley Ave., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sgt. Clark E. Jarrett, Air Force recruiter at 3675 Nameoki Road, a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North, is scheduled for technical training in the Mechanic career.

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Base cost of operating SIUE will be reduced

The prospects of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in a period of budget reductions, program evaluations and commitment to community and regional service were detailed to the university community Thursday afternoon by President Earl Lazerson.

SIUE's chief executive officer, in his first address to the university as president, outlined the tight budgetary situation while setting a course of action for the future. He said his objective is to "enhance the exemplary record of servce to our region already established."

President Lazerson acknowledged that institutional costs at SIUE are higher than the average for other universities in Illinois.

He said the university will be forced by the General Assembly and the Illinois Board of Higher Education to reduce its base budget by a total of $3.7 million in the next five years.

He said he believes the budget reductions can be managed while maintaining and even improving the quality of educational and other services.

Steps already taken in this direction include increased efforts to attract and retain students, addressing previously unmet educational needs, and reallocating resources "to ensure that resources are directed to the elements of our mission in priority order.'

Lazerson declared, "We cannot do everything that is done at every other university. But we can do, and do well, a variety of things essential to those we serve; and it is absolutely necessary that adequate resources support those activities."

Discussing program evaluations, Lazerson said there are a number of issues of even greater long-run significance than the current budget challenge.

"The most urgent academic task facing the university is the proposed revision of the general education program.

"Hard decisions on content and a structure for implementing the program must be made," he said. "Nothing will do more to shape the character and fate of the university for the foreseeable future."

"Traditional departmental and school structures must also be examined. They may no longer be the appropriate base from which a deepening of educational purpose and commitment takes place.

"Similarly, we need a review of our program inventory to judge if it is commensurate with the interests of our students and the needs of society," he added.

Reviewing areas where he feels progress has been made in the past year, Lazerson pointed to a new faculty advisement program, budget review efforts, salary plan recommendations, increased space for the music program, opening of a satellite dental clinic in East St. Louis, financial aid policy improvements, a more liberal tuition policy for graduate students living in Missouri in the St. Louis area, recruitment activities, and physical facilities planning.

The president announced that proposals for new policies lowering tuition for undergraduates living in the St. Louis area of Missouri will be submitted to the SIU Board of Trustees for consideration this week.

He also expressed optimism that the proposed SIUE multi-purpose facility can be redesigned to come within the available budget without sacrificing essential programming functions.

Construction of a new educational facility for the School of Dental Medicine is critical to the future of the dental medicine program, Lazerson said. "It will take a concerted effort on the part of all those within the university community and beyond to bring this project to a successful close.

"At the East St. Louis Center, program development plans are being reviewed. It is my view that substantial opportunities for educational and public service work exist at the Center. Such programs will need to draw on the full strength of our faculty."

The president reviewed the administrative reorganization plan for the university, indicating that searches for a vice-president and provost and three of the new directors are in varying stages of progress.

The director of development and public affairs, Dr. James Buck, has already been appointed.

Emphasizing a concept he has repeated often, Lazerson said, "We need to do much more in the way of making the university hospitable to all, but particularly to our newer student population — the handicapped, women and minority students."

Turning to public service and applied research, he urged a common school and university partnership program, increased regional economic development, and a partnership between business and industry and SIUE relative to applied science and technology. He said:

"The business of common school education is not solely the business of our School of Education. We all have a vital stake in making common school education work, and I cán think of no more important contribution that the university can make.

"It is of vital importance that a coordinated effort be made in southwestern Illinois to promote the economic growth and vitality of the region. We need a partnership between local government, the state, planning agencies and others to achieve this. We need an overall plan that will, in the most effective way possible, bring all the resources of the university to bear upon regional economic development.

"Along with other area universities and colleges, we have large resources which can be utilized to enable business and industry to become more productive, to achieve amelioration of the current relations between regulatory agencies and the business community, and above all to aid in the general community understanding of public policy issues as they relate to science and technology.

"I call on each member of the university community to help carry the message of the value and worth of SIUE to those we serve.

"All of us can take pride in the fact that next year will mark our 25th year of educational accomplishment and service to citizens of southwestern Illinois.

"I ask you to join me in anticipation of our 25th anniversary, not only as a benchmark of our progress in time, but even more as an opportunity for redication to the purposes for which our university was founded."

AF ENLISTEE TO TAKE ELECTRONICS

Barry J. Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reiter, 4015 Rode Ave., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sgt. Clark E. Jarrett, Air Force recruiter at 3675 Nameoki Road.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course, he is scheduled to receive technical training in an Electronic career.

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Local man with rescue crew

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Andy L. Knott, son of Jefferson C. and Thelma M. Knott of Granite City, recently participated in a rescue at sea.

He was the crew chief of a search and rescue helicopter dispatched from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 16, based at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

His helicopter was dispatched to rescue the crew of another squadron helicopter that had caught fire, crashed and sank. The three survivors of the distressed helicopter grouped together and fired flares to aid the rescue helicopter in finding them.

When the survivors were spotted by the rescue helicopter, a swimmer was lowered into the water to provide aid to each survivor. The three were then hoisted aboard the rescue craft and flown to a nearby Navy hospital.

A 1974 graduate of Granite City High School South, Knott joined the Navy in January 1974.

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Move to crack down on drunk, drugged drivers

Chairman Sam Vadalabene of the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission has announced that the commission has filed House Bill 143, which would substantively revise the present Illinois Laws on driving while under the influence of intoxicants and on implied consent.

The bill's sponsors are representatives McAuliffe-Schraeder, Neff and Sam W. Wolf, all members of the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission.

Rep. Wolf of Granite City and State Senator Vadalabene of Edwardsville are Democrats serving the 56th Illinois Legislative District.

Rep. Wolf, who was appointed to the commission on Jan. 1, 1981, said the major thrust of this amendatory proposal is to attempt to bring the Illinois Vehicle Code into conformity with the Uniform Vehicle Code (UVC).

The UVC is a specimen set of motor vehicle laws, designed and advanced as a comprehensive guide or standard for state motor vehicle and traffic laws. The President's Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances serves as the custodian of this code.

Sen. Vadalabene stated the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission has just submitted a detailed report to the General Asembly entitled "Marijuana and Driving," indicating a critical need to start a deterrent program as soon as possible to deter "highly anti-social and hazardous misuse of driving privileges."

The only way to identify drugs in the body at the present time is through a blood analysis, and Illinois' present law requires the individual to submit to a breath test only, Vadalabene said.

He added that "39 jurisdictions, and the Uniform Vehicle Code, now include blood within the purview of their implied consent statute."

Rep. Wolf reiterated his belief that, "because of the tragic circumstances frequently associated with this type of an offense, Illinois needs to tighten up on the present law.

"We must attempt to make an impact on the deplorable statistic which shows that drinking and-or drugs are involved in 50 percent of our fatal traffic accidents."

Lincoln's birthday is holiday for some—area schools closed

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

Only in Illinois.

While the federal government and most states recognize George Washington's Birthday as a national holiday, Illinois prefers to recognize the birthday of famous native Abraham Lincoln.

Some governmental agencies, like the municipal government of Granite City, do not recognize either, preferring to "trade" the February holiday for a four-day holiday at Thanksgiving.

Thus, in Illinois, the confusion over which offices are open and which are closed, is as much of a tradition as the Fourth of July.

All Illinois schools and state offices, including the driver's license examining station and the Job Service and Bureau of Unemployment Services will be closed Thursday, while all federal offices will be open and will observe Washington's Birthday, Feb. 16 (even though Washington was born on Feb. 22).

On the other side of the coin (if you prefer Washington, use a quarter; if you prefer Lincoln, use a penny, since their likenesses are on those coins), federal offices will close Feb. 16, while state offices will be open. The post offices will be closed Feb. 16 and there will be no mail delivery that day.

Banks and savings and loan associations probably should celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday, since his likeness is on $100 bills, but have chosen, instead to link with the Federal Reserve Bank in celebrating Washington's Birthday Feb. 16. The financial institutions will be open Thursday.

Granite City offices will be open both birthdays as employees years ago traded a day off in February for the Friday after Thanksgiving, so they could have a four-day Thanksgiving holiday.

Granite City Township, however, obviously more patriotic to Illinois' favorite former president, will be closed Thursday for Lincoln's Birthday. There will be no noon meal served senior citizens on that day.

Employees of Madison County do not need to worry about which day to skip. It's easy. They take both days off, as the courthouse will be closed Feb. 12 and 16. Incidently, it also will be closed on Washington's traditional birthday of Feb. 22, since that is a Sunday.

In direct opposition is the Press-Record, which will publich on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. News never stops.

Some offices have decided to take the best of both worlds and remain open both birthdays, while still giving their employees a day off. They simply allow half the staff off Feb. 12 and the other half gets off Feb. 16.

So, no matter which ex-president's birthday you prefer to celebrate, the patriotic thing to do if you plan on shopping or conducting any business Feb. 12 or 16, is to save gasoline by telephoning first to determine whether or not that office or business is celebrating the same president's birthday as you are.

Life sure would be easier if Washington and Lincoln had been born on the same day.

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Brusatti attains CPA certificate

Mark H. Brusatti, 2211 Manley Ave., has achieved a Certified Public Accountant certificate, based upon results of a state certification test.

The examination was administered in November by the Committee on Accountancy at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Brusatti is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School South. He received a bachelor of science degree in accountancy in August 1980 at Northern Illinois University.

He is employed at the Lunnemann Co., a St. Louis CPA firm.

Brusatti is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Brusatti of Granite City.

DOLLAR'S VALUE

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation on Jan. 31, 1934, establishing the value of the dollar at 59.06 cents, and that of an ounce of gold at $35.

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Individual temperatures vary. A slight fever in one person may not be a fever at all in another. Temnperatures and pulse rates are different for children and adults.

The average normal temperature taken by mouth is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Centigrade).

Rectal temperature usually is one degree higher.

To find out what is normal for you, take your temperature when you know that you are not sick, at the same time of day, each day for several days.

If your temperature varies slightly from 98.6, write it down by your name on the family medical chart, and on the medical ID card in your wallet.

The average normal pulse rate for an adult at rest is 70 to 72 beats per minute.

The American Medical Association's Handbook of First Aid and Emergency Care points out that individual pulse rates vary, and can be either higher or lower than average.

To find your normal pulse, place the fingertips of your second and index fingers of one hand at your wrist just below the thumb on the palm side of your other hand.

Count the pulsations for 60 seconds. This is your pulse rate.

Be sure to do this when you are restful and quiet.

Pulse rates in children vary according to age. The average for a newborn infant is about 120 beats per minute.

A child's pulse rate can be anywhere from 60 to 90 beats per minute. The older child has a rate of 80.

Fever, nausea and headaches may, or may not, indicate something serious.

If any of these symptoms persists for several days, medical attention should be sought.

Funds granted to cut heating cost

Governor James R. Thompson announced last week the U.S. Department of Energy has awarded the State of Illinois $15,054,000 to help low-income families reduce their heating costs.

"The weatherization program is designed to help low-income people, particularly the elderly and handicapped. Funds are provided for caulking and weatherstripping; for installing insulation, storm doors, and windows; and for making other minor repairs and improvements to reduce heat loss and conserve energy," Thompson said.

The money is part of the weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons Program administered in Illinois by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. (DCCA).

An estimated 9,100 homes in Illinois will be weatherized through the programs.

Officials of the U.S. Department of Energy said additional funds may be provided to Illinois by the end of the year, allowing additional houses to be weatherized.

Applications for weatherization assistance will be accepted by community action agencies, planning and development commissions and other social service centers throughout the state. To identify the administering agency in your area, call toll free, (800)252-8643.

Busy future planned for downtown theater

As first announced in Thursday's Press-Record, Washington Industries, Inc., has obtained a building permit from Granite City to install a new floor, at a cost of about $13,000, in the Washington Theater, 1332 Nineteenth St.

Additional plans for the building were announced during the weekend. Loren Worthen, business manager for the owners, Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk, Avery Schermer and Leo Wolf, has announced plans to turn the old theater building into a ballroom with facilities for bands, plays, dining and dancing, which may be leased for wedding receptions, banquets, dinner theater presentations and concerts.

L. Wolf Construction Co. plans to turn the present sloped theater floor into a three-tier floor. The top two tiers will be edged with wrought-iron railings and will be used for table seating. The bottom tier, closest to the stage, will be used for a ballroom-type dance floor, according to the plans.

The balcony will be retained, as will the murals, marquee and the old brass ticket office. Plans are to retain as much of the historical flavor of the old theater as possible, while making it into a comfortable and modern ballroom.

The main room will seat approximately 1,000 persons while the lobby will be available for lease for smaller gatherings, according to current plans.

When completed, in May or June, the facility will be available for rent by groups and will be ideal for big bands, dinner theater presentations and large gatherings, it was announced.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, Valmeyer, Ill., Feb. 3, Susan Renee, nine pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whitford, 2432 rear Dewey Ave., Feb. 4, Shana Lee, five pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, 957 Alton Ave., Madison, Feb. 5, Jamie Elizabeth, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Freeman, Rural Route One, Feb. 6, Sheri Deanna, five pounds, 13 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinnon, 2011 Missouri Ave., Feb. 7, Dustin Ray, nine pounds, 13½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Turnbough, 1705 State St., Feb. 8, Ronald Lee, eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ignatz, 1617 Maple St., Feb. 8, Jeffrey Alan, seven pounds, 15 ounces.

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Mrs. Illinois candidate

Mrs. Paula Koskie, 1154 Wanda Drive, Granite City, is a candidate for the title of Mrs. Illinois.

The state pageant is scheduled to take place March 6, 7 and 8 at the McCormick Inn, Chicago.

She is being sponsored in the contest by Bill Frazier State Farm Insurance and McDonald's Restaurant, both of Granite City, and Midwest Precious Metals of Godfrey, Ill.

Winner of the state contest is eligible to compete in the televised Mrs. America Pageant, which will be staged later this year in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Koskie graduated from Granite City High School South and attended Belleville Area College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She is employed as an interpreter for the deaf at Collinsville High School.

The candidate is married to John Koskie, a farmer employed by the Kenneth Mueller farm.

Mrs. Koskie is the former Paula Niebur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Niebur, 14 Miami Court.

MRS. ILLINOIS candidate, Mrs. John (Paula) Koskie of Granite City, who will compete in the state pageant March 6 through March at the McCormick Inn, Chicago. She is an interpreter for the deaf a Collinsville High School.

Area registration for April 7 city-town vote

A series of voter registration centers to get Quad-Cityans registered for the area's first combined city-village-township elections on April 7 were scheduled Thursday by the office of County Clerk Evelyn Bowles at Edwardsville.

Deputy clerks will be on hand at a number of locations to accept new registrations and to make record corrections up to March 10.

Newly qualified voters also may register during regular business hours at the office of City Clerk Robert Stevens in the city hall until the deadline date.

The entire list of special registration periods is as follows:

Granite City-A&P Store, 20th and Madison, noon to 5 p.m. Feb. 14; First Granite City National Bank 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 13; Colonial National Bank, 2400 Pontoon Road, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 20; American Heritage Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 27; Granite City Trust & Savings Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. March 6.

Also at Cohens Foods, 2301 Illinois Ave., noon to 5 p.m. March 7; National Foods, Nameoki Road and Madison, Feb. 28; Kroger's. Nameoki Village, noon to 7 p.m. Feb. 13; Schnuck's Crossroads Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 27; Green's Confectionery, Rock Road, noon to 5 p.m. March 7; Granite City Park District office, 822 Niedringhaus Ave., 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb.21.

Madison-City hall, noon to 7 p.m. March 10.

Mitchell-E&L Quick Stop, 5527 Maryville Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 14.

Pontoon Beach-A&J Market, 4085 Pontoon Road, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 20; Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, noon to 7 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26 and March 10.

Venice-Eagle Park Improvement Association, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7; Solo Bank Grocery, 1104 Logan Ave., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb.27; Bi-Rite Grocery, Broadway, noon to 7 p.m. Feb.13; West Madison Memorial Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 21; Venice city hall, noon to 7 p.m. March 10.

Student contributes to state history magazine

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

An article written by Larry Holder Jr., a student at Granite City High School South, appears in the February issue of Illinois History, a magazine for young people published monthly by the Illinois State Historical Library, in cooperation with the Illinois State Historical Society.

The February edition is devoted to Abraham Lincoln and contains a collection of stories dealing with different aspects of Lincoln's life from his days as a state legislator through his presidency.

The local student's article, titled "Internal Improvements for Illinois," concentrates on the Internal Improvements Act of 1837, which resulted from the need for better transportation within the state.

Holder writes, in part—"Representative Abraham Lincoln, a Whig member of the Illinois Tenth General Assembly, was a strong proponent of the Internal Improvements Act of 1837.

"When pioneer farmers came to Illinois, they soon could produce more food than they needed. Efficient transportation was needed to move produce to market, where it could be traded for goods which the farmer needed but could not grow.

"The cost of goods was directly related to the cost of transportation which was usually high. A better transportation system was an economic necessity.

"Some historians believe that Lincoln had additional ideas about the use of the Internal Improvements Act. It is thought that in 1836 Lincoln and the other Whigs from Sangamon County were involved in a scheme whereby they would help certain cities by routing railroads to them. In exchange, the particular city would support Lincoln's bid to move the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

"Lincoln has been been accused of giving Alton three railroads as compensation for not haying the capital located there. Recent historians challenge these accusations. Since there is no concrete proof, the charges cannot be accepted as fact," Holder writes.

He goes on to explain the act held out the hope of economic prosperity, but within three years had ruined the credit of the state and was the source of much controversy.

"The act provided that the improvements be financed by money borrowed from the State Bank of Illinois and other sources. The total cost of constructing the transportation projects, which included 1,341 miles of railroad track, was estimated to be nearly $10 million.

"The financial prospects of the Internal Improvements Act were threatened by the Panic of 1837. This panic ruined many banks, including those in Illinois.

"The State Bank of Illinois was forced to suspend specie payment, for it could not redeem its notes with gold and silver coin. Illinois law stated that if the State Bank suspended specie payments for more than 60 days it must go out of business."

Holder writes—"The legislature, attempting to save the internal improvements system and the State Bank, delayed enforcement of that provision of the law until 1840.

"Abraham Lincoln attended the special legilative session in Springfield in 1840. When this session adjourned, the law requiring the State Bank to forfeit its charter would be enforced, and the bank would close.

"Lincoln, Whig leader of the house of representatives, tried his best to prevent adjournment of the session. Forfeiture of the State Bank's charter, he believed, meant an end to the plan for improvements in Illinois.

Holder continues—"The Whigs planned to keep the legislative session alive by preventing a quorum. the number of legislators necessary to legally transact business. Without a quorum, the session could not adjourn.

"To prevent the quorum, Lincoln and several other Whigs jumped from the window of the Methodist Church where the session was being held. Lincoln had forgotten that he had already answered the roll call, and this effort was futile. The State Bank closed despite Lincoln's effort."

Holder conclude his article—"Although he was unable to keep the State Bank open long enough to accomplish the goals of the Internal Improvements Act of 1837, Lincoln helped to lay a cornerstone for our modern transportation system."

In researching the material for his article, the South High student studied various records and historical volumes, including Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and the War Years" and the Illinois Fact Book and Historical Almanac by John Clayton.

4 traffic deaths in January

Traffic deaths in the Quad-City area during January fell only one behind the same month a year ago, but the number of perons injured in accidents increased to a total of 42 from 32 last year.

Accidents in the area during January totaled 28, up eight from the same month a year ago, statistics disclosed.

There were four fatalities during the month, a reduction of one below the five reported in January 1980.

Parents for Special Education honor Kay Hahne, past president

The Parents for Special Education for Region Four have honored Kay Hahne as past president of the organization and for her work and volunteer efforts to improve the lives of the handicapped.

She also received a plaque from the Special Education Region, which was presented by Larry Dew, director.

The annual fund-raising drive is underway and donations will be used for recreational activities again this year. A luncheon will be held Friday, March 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, to raise funds for the drive.

Donations of $2.50 per person will be sought and tickets are available from any member of by calling Mrs. Hahne at 451-9832 or Melba Grady at 877-5806. Reservations should be made two weeks in advance of the event, a spokesman said.

The Parents for Special Education are being invited to attend a dance hosted by the Venice members at the Venice Recreation Center Friday, Feb. 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Howard Bolten and Stagecoach will provide music. A $1 per person donation is sought.

A skating party also is planned for Monday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Stardust Skating Rink in Pontoon Beach. Admission is 75-cents per person.

The Niagra School dance in Alton is planned for Friday, Feb. 27, and transportation arrangements may be made by calling Mrs. Hahne.

Members are reminded of bowling each Saturday at the Granite City Army Installation. The bus leaves St. John's Church, 2800 Nameoki Road, at 1 p.m. and the Press-Record parking lot at 1815 Delmar Ave., at 1:15 p.m. each week.

The next meeting of the Parents for Special Education will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. at Central Christian Church. Child care will be available.

Gardening chores— even in February

By CHRIS DOLL
Area Garden Adviser

Gardening activities in February are directed more toward planning and preparation than to physically making a garden.

It is a good month to anticipate this spring and all its gardening activity. Some of the fruit and vegetable garden items that can be done now are:

— Study seed and nursery catalogs. These publications are fine for dreaming and planning, and many are sources of specialty varieties not available in local stores.

— Collect soil samples for testing if your garden soil needs testing. Soil fertility changes slowly, so that testing every four or five years is adequate to check the levels of phosphorus, potassium and the pH.

— Inspect fruit plants for injury from rabbits and mice. Any feeding injury must be noted and steps taken to either protect the remainder of the plant or eliminate the pest.

— Attend garden schools or meetings. Many county extension programs feature educational meetings on all horticultural crops. These offices also have publications on varieties and pest control.

— Plan the garden for proper layout and scheduling of plantings and rotations. Many of the garden books have suggestions for planting order, row spacings, successive crops, and cultural systems that can be followed.

— Bring chive plants indoors for forcing. Chive plants left outdoors last fall can be potted as soon as the soil thaws and brought indoors for early use.

— Read about pruning of fruit plants before going to work. February and March are good months to prune most of the bush and tree fruits. Understanding plant growth and fruiting habits makes the pruning job easier.

— Make ready the greenhouse, hotbed, cold frame and other propagating structures.

— Sharpen the garden tools. If this job wasn't done last fall during the clean-up phase, do it now to avoid lost time when spring arrives.

— Locate or purchase the equipment, fertilizers and pesticides that will be needed to maintain the garden this year.

— Collect scion wood for grafting of nut and fruit trees in April and May. Make cuttings of last year's growth, wrap in plastic, and store in the refrigerator until needed.

— Build or repair trellises for cane fruits and grapes. These structures should aid in improvement of the crop and should be maintained in good condition.

— Sow broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and Brussel sprout seed indoors for early plants. It requires five to seven weeks for these seedlings to develop into suitable transplants, so count back from your normal time of planting to determine the best date for you.

— Begin spading the garden when soil conditions permit. This may permit early gardening and it breaks in the nuscles for upcoming months.

GC unemployment at 13.4 percent

Unemployment in Granite City remained higher than the county average during December, according to preliminary unemployment figures released Tuesday by Bob Worden of the Research and Analysis Section of the Illinois Job Service.

Preliminary December figures show that 13.4 percent of the Granite City work force was unemployed in December, up one-tenth of a percent from the 13.3 percent final unemployment rate in November.

A total of 2,409 eligible workers were without jobs in Granite City during December, while 22,062 were working, Worden explained.

Unemployment in Madison County rose by six-tenths of one percent during December, from 10 in the final November figures to 10.6 percent in the preliminary December figures.

County-wide, 97,516 persons were employed, while 11,529 were without jobs, according to the preliminary December figures.

Granite City's unemployment percentage led even East St. Louis, which showed an 11.8 percent unemployment rate in December, Belleville, with 12.5 percent unemployed, and Alton, with 12 percent seeking work.

St. Clair County had only a 9.1 percent unemployment rate in the December preliminary figures, but that is higher than the 8.7 percent unemployment in that county in the final November figures, Worden said. A total of 11,106 St. Clair County adults were without jobs, while 111,044 were working, the figures show.

January rainfall is below normal again

January rainfall in the Quad-City area set a record low in recent years with only .52 of an inch of precipitation recorded at the Chain of Rocks locks which maintains weather records for the Army Corps of Engineers.

The area fall was 1.46 inches below the already low normal of 1.98 inches for the January month and continues the pattern of the past year for below-normal rainfall. The area ended the 1980 year 10.64 inches below normal.

Rainfall in recordable amounts occurred on only four days of the month. These included .05 of an inch on Jan. 6; .05 of an inch on Jan. 20; .34 of an inch on Jan. 21 and one inch of snow which was recorded as .08 of an inch precipitation on Jan.30.

A trace of rainfall, which is an amount to small to be recorded, fell on four days, with three of them recorded as traces of snow.

The total rainfall for January compares with January 1980 when a total of .78 of an inch was recorded. In 1979, the total rainfall for January was 2.35 inches; January 1978, 2.08 inches; January 1977, 1.02 inches.

MUSIC TO MEET

Midwestern United States Imperial Club, (MUSIC), an organization for both beginning and experienced disco Imperial Swing dancers, will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 15, in The Well Community Center in the Cottonwood Subdivision in Glen Carbon right off Rt. 159. The brief business meeting will be followed by dance lessons and general dancing from 7:30 to 10:30. Experienced teachers give lessons and are available thoughout the evening.

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Farm production cost $135 billion in '79

U.S. farmers spent over $135 billion in 1979 to produce crops, livestock and poultry, topping the previous year's $114 billion level. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, this averages over $58,037 per farm, nationally.

Purchases of livestock and poultry at $21.5 billion, up 59 percent from 1978, were the major expenditures for farmers. Feed purchases followed at $18.0 billion, up 9 percent; farm machinery and equipment at $12.0 billion, up 11 percent; rent at $10.3 billion, up 11 percent, wages at $9.4 billion, down 8 percent and interest at $9.2 billion, up 23 percent.

During February and March, enumerators from the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service will interview a cross section of Illinois farmers as part of a nationwide program to determine 1980 production costs.

James R. Kendall, agricultural statistician in charge, points out that information about farm production outlays are important when comparing the farmers' well-being with that of other groups in the nation's economy. He adds that all responses will be kept confidential and only state and national Summaries are to be published.

Almanac makers hanged

Two almanac makers were hanged in England on the suspicion that they had started the Great Fire of London of 1666 just to make sure their predictions would come true.

Pro, con of Medicare supplemental insurance

By LT. GOV. DAVE O'NEAL

The two senior action centers operated through the Office of Lieutenant Governor have received a number of inquiries about "Medicare supplement insurance policies," also known as "Medi-Gap" insurance. This article answers some of those questions.

Q. What is a Medicare supplement insurance policy?

A. It is an optional insurance policy, sold only by private insurance companies, designed to pay some of the expenses not covered by the Medicare program.

Q. I thought Medicare supplement policies were government sponsored. Isn't that true?

A. No. These policies aren't sold or serviced by the State of Illinois or the federal government. Agents who claim to be from a governmental agency should be reported to the State Department of Insurance.

Q. I am 64 and will retire soon. How can I tell if I will need an insurance policy to supplement my Medicare?

A. If you are covered by a group insurance plan, find out before you retire if this coverage can be continued or converted to Medicare suplement insurance.

Group insurance is sometimes less expensive and often provides more coverage than insurance purchased by an individual.

If you have Medicare but no other insurance, you have two choices. You can rely on Medicare for some costs and pay uncovered costs yourself, or you can purchase a Medicare supplement policy to pay some of the hospital and medical costs not covered by Medicare.

You have to decide for yourself which route to go, based on the state of your health and your ability to pay the premiums.

Q. Will a supplemental policy cover all expenses not picked up by my Medicare?

A. No. Just as Medicare does not pay for all medical expenses, so too do supplemental policies exclude some expenses.

According to the State Department of Insurance, some items often excluded from Medicare supplement policies are: private duty nursing, routine checkups, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dental work, cosmetic surgery, custodial care in nursing homes, psychiatric care and self-administered drugs.

Hope to reduce cars' air pollution in area

The board of directors of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council has adopted a resolution endorsing transportation control measures (TCMs) for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The measures, to be added to both Missouri and Illinois air quality plans, include traffic flow improvements, and use of electric vehicles.

Also listed are increased ride-sharing van pooling public transit ridership, and use of park-and-ride lots.

The state air quality plans known as State Implementation Plans, are designed to obtain a reduction in transportation-related air pollution by 1987.

The adopted TCMs are intended to help local governments comply with federal clean air standards.

In a related item, the board also adopted a resolution to continue the Gateway Council's ride-sharing activities, which a spokesman said have proved to be an effective form of reducing transportation pollutants, as well as an energy-efficient form of transportation.

In other actions, the board;

—Reviewed and endorsed a request by the city of East St. Louis to the U.S. Department of Housing for an urban development action grant to assist in providing low-interest home improvement loans to homeowners in the area.

—Reviewed and endorsed a request by Madison County for urban development funds to assist in the development of a 238-room Hilton Inn at Eastport Plaza in Collinsville.

—Reviewed and approved a request by Jefferson County to use federal aid urban system funds for improvement of Old Highway 141 south from the St. Louis County line to the vicinity of Romaine Creek Road.

—Reviewed and approved an application by the city of St. Louis to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for a "demonstration grant" to develop a transportation brokerage management program. The program will seek to match servicse of transportation providers with demands of transportation users.

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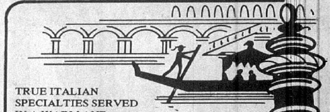
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Urban real estate seminar Feb. 20

The Center of Urban and Environmental Research and Services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (CUERS) will offer a seminar on "Urban Real Estate: Financial Feasibility of Retail Specialty Center," Friday, Feb. 20. The registration deadline is Feb. 9.

The one-day seminar will be held in the Maple-Dogwood Rooms of the University Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration is $20.

The seminar is the second in a series of sessions offered to the public on investment in urban properties, according to Robert Mendelson, associate professor of research in CUERS.

Speaker for the seminar will be Barnett B. Beliner, an architect, developer, and investor as well as a lessee for four enterprises in Boston's Faneuil Hall's Marketplace, a waterfront redevelopment project.

The Greek Revival-styled Quincy market building, flanked by its two granite building, stretching out behind the historic Faneuil Hall, make up the marketplace. The purpose of the renovation project was to the area following years of neglect and decay. Faneuil Hall Marketplace is made up of specialty shops and offices, along with a multitude of "sidewalk" businesses and activities.

In his presentations, Berliner will discuss the business transactions of the marketplace renovation, exploring the characteristics of success which can be applied in other such restoration projects.

A portion of the seminar will also be devoted to an examination of Crimson Galleria, a small retail center located near Harvard Square in Cambridge, Mass.

The third seminar in the series, tentatively planned for May 6, will focus on the federal tax impact on urban real estate decisions. Instructor for the course will be Gaylon Greer, a professor of finance at De Paul University.

Additional information and registration may be obtained by contacting Robert Mendelson in the SIUE Center for Urban and Environmental Research and Services by telephoning (618) 692-3032 on or before Feb. 9.

RHUR WITHDRAWAL

The last French and Belgian troops were withdrawn from the Ruhr on Nov. 30, 1924.

BARRY TEMPEL IS AIR FORCE ENLISTEE

Barry D. Tempel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tempel, 4104 Braden Ave., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sgt. Clark E. Jarrett, Air Force recruiter at 3675 Nameoki Road.

Tempel, a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North, upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course, is scheduled to receive technical training in the Electronic career area.

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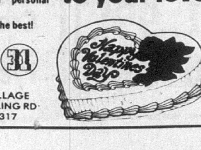
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

Less inflation, lower taxes are top goals of Senator Percy

By SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY

This is my annual report to Illinoisans. During the last Congress, 1979-80, I made 55 trips to Illinois for a total of 133 days. The 99 communities visited included Granite City.

The 97th Congress opened in January 1981 on a note of high expectation with a long agenda of challenging and pressing business.

Many items remain as pieces of unfinished business from the last Congress; other items appear as new entries for fresh consideration.

Regardless, the entire agenda will be tackled with a strong resolve mandated by the election of a President with a huge plurality who received 90.8 percent of the electoral college vote.

This year for the first time I attended both the presidential electors meeting in the state capital in Springfield, when Illinois' unanimous vote of 26 electors was cast for Ronald Reagan, and also the announcement of the Electoral College vote in the House of Representatives.

The economy tops the list of challenges on the Congressional agenda.

Double digit inflation and interest rates, along with an unacceptable level of unemployment, make it imperative that we devote our energies to economic legislation.

This legislation should include a tax cut for both individuals and business.

Such tax relief, which I have long advocated, is overdue. It is an important element in our effort to restore the nation's economic health.

This package must include a cut in the capital gains tax from 28 percent to 20 percent, which would actually increase Treasury revenues, and something approaching 10-5-3 amortization and depreciation allowances for business to stimulate capital productivity-increasing investment.

Equally important is the need to limit federal spending and work toward a balanced federal budget. Efforts to reach these goals failed in the last Congress.

The Budget Committee should give serious consideration to the estimated $6.3 bilion in budget expense reduction I favored and sent to it nine months ago. We simply must do a better job in this Congressional session.

The need to reduce the size and scope of government dictates a close scrutiny of federal regulation. Much of it is unnecessary and burdensome; some of it is important and helpful.

Nearly all of it is costly, making it mandatory that Congress assures the usefulness of federal regulation.

The Senate pased my regulatory reform proposal in 1978 but the House failed to act, despite support by the Business Roundtable, National Association of Manufacturers, U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Common Cause. We will try again in the new Congress.

The economic challenges we face also require that we search for opportunities to cut waste in government.

In a time of record taxes and deficits, we must double our efforts to end the senseless waste caused by bad management of government programs.

In foreign policy we will seek to achieve a new credibility based on a healthy economy and a strong national defense.

This credibility will be reflected in a new attitude of respect for America by our allies and our adversaries.

Our work on behalf of the individuals and communities of Illinois will continue to be of the greatest importance in our Washington, Chicago and Springfield offices. Every member of the Percy staff puts high priority on this important aspect of our Senate work.

This report looks ahead to the new challenges of the 97th Congress. It also reviews the work of the 96th Congress.

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In accord with my pledge to the Illinois Municipal League last September, federal revenue sharing has been extended for three years, assuring continuation of this successful program that I have backed throughout my 14 years in the Senate.

Revenue sharing is a most

SEN. CHARLES PERCY

cost-effective program that distributes $4.6 billion annually nationwide at a cost of one-tenth of one percent of the entire cost of the program to administer.

There will be a one-year interruption in revenue sharing for state governments, but the program will steadily continue to return tax dollars to local governments without interruption.

Public hearings were held in January in Illinois on the proposal to establish the first national park in our state along the Illinois-Michigan Canal and Des Plaines River Valley corridor.

The Interior Department has been directed to study the 100-mile long corridor between Lake Michigan and LaSalle as a possible national park to preserve the natural and cultural value of the are.

I introduced John Block, the director of agriculture in Illinois, to eight members of the Senate Agriculture Committee to ask for their support.

Subsequently, with the support of Senator Bob Dole, Block was named to the post of U.S. secretary of agriculture.

Block, who served as director of agriculture in Illinois for three years, is the owner of a 3,200-acre farm near Galesburg.

After considering studies by the federal government and a blue-ribbon panel of local experts, I concluded in December that a moratorium should be placed on all new construction on the controversial Chicago Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP) until the sections now under construction are completred and tested, to be certain they perform as designed.

The project, designed to capture sewage and abate water pollution in the Chicago River system, would cost $11 billion if completed.

The citizens' task force which I appointed in April 1978 and the federal General Accounting Office concluded that alternative technology for flood and pollution control could have a significant impact at much less cost, and many years sooner, than the TARP approach.

Developmment of alcohol fuels; one of our top energy priorities in Illinois, promises to grow at a rapid pace in 1981.

Tax incentives for alcohol fuel production, which I proposed and eventually became law, have been a prime factor in this development.

Also, I have urged more efficient action by the Farmers Home Administration to distribute federal funds to encourage alcohol fuel production on a small scale.

Another effort to expand use of alcohol fuel was successful last year when the Post Office established test fleets of alcohol-powered cars in Springfield and Denver.

Fourteen Illinois communities received grants from the federal government las tyear for urban development.

These grants, which totalled $62.7 million, are awarded on a competitive basis throughout the U.S. through the Urban Development Action Grant program in the Department of Housing.

The grants were matched with $390 million in private investment, a cooperative effort that produced 7,472 jobs and new business activity in cities and towns. Our Senate offices in Chicago and Springfield work closely with Illinois communities as they apply for these grants.

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The interests of Illinois will be a major part of my responsibility as the new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Illinois holds a unique position as a state linked closely to the nation's foreign policy. As a result, this committee chairmanship provides a responsibility and opportunity to pursue the interests of Illinois in our country's relationship with other nations.

One opportunity for benefit to Illinois that can result from this new committee post is based on Illinois' ranking as the number one agricultural exporting state in the nation.

One out of every three acres of land planted in Illinois produces crops for export. This huge agricultural market will continue to grow.

Pursuit of opportunities for expansion of this worldwide market will be high on my list of goals for work in the Foreign Relations Committee.

Illinois also ranks as the number two state in the nation in export of manufactured goods.

This export activity accounts for one out of every eight jobs in Illinois, and has a potential for growth that is just as promising as the state's agricultural export market.

The agenda for action in the Foreign Relations Committee will include a wide range of issues that concern all Americans, particularly Illinoisans so dependent on raw materials and markets from abroad. Some of the most important issues of the 1980s, including the effort to limit strategic nuclear weapons, will be thoroughly discussed and debated.

Major topics in the Foreign Relations Committee this year will be the state of relations between the U.S. and Soviet Union, U.S. relations with our neighbors in Mexico and Canada, the search for a lasting peace in the Middle East that will assure the security of Israel, and the pursuit of cooperation between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China along with mutually beneficial contacts with the people of Taiwan.

Chairing the committee will be an exciting new challenge. I look forward to this new role as a major opportunity to advance the interests of our state, its citizens and all Americans.

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There is absolutely no doubt that the need to act promptly to restore the nation's economic health is the number one priority of the 97th Congress.

Month after month of double digit inflation and interest rates made economic adversity a way of life for millions of Americans.

For nearly every American, these economic hard times make it more and more difficult to buy such essentials as food and fuel.

Purchase of such major items as homes and cars is simply out of reach for most families. And while nearly everyone must cope to make ends meet, millions face the harsh reality of unemployment.

There is no escaping the fact that a large share of the blame for this economic stagnation rests squarely on the shoulders of the federal government in Washington.

In spite of the endless months of high inflation, soaring interest rates and unacceptable unemployment, federal taxation and spending have been allowed to continue at record levels.

We can begin to break this vicious cycle of economic problems with tax cuts for individuals and business, along with a strict limit on federal spending.

The tax cut for individuals should be set at 10 percent. Business should receive a tax reduction for the purchase of buildings, equipment and vehicles.

These tax cuts would put incentive back into the American economy.

For individuals, a tax cut would provide the incentive to work and to save. For business, a tax cut would provide the incentive to make investments that create jobs.

A strict limit on federal spending would reduce the share of our nation's wealth now consumed by government.

The limit should be set at a fixed percentage of the gross national product to make more money available in the marketplace for borrowing by individuals and business, instead of government.

I supported tax cuts and a limit on federal spending on numerous occasions in the last Congress.

Those of us in the Senate who favored such action did not constitute enough votes to pass the measures. We will try again this year, and this time I am sure we will prevail.

We can fight inflation on another front by renewing the attack on federal regulation, which now costs more than $100 billion a year. Much of it is excessive and should be reduced or abolished.

My legislation to review the activities of major regulatory agencies will be reintroduced in this Congress, with chances for passage better than ever.

Along with regulatory reform, I will pursue other measures aimed at cutting the cost of government.

These include my bill that could cut billions from the federal deficit by collecting delinquent debts owed the government.

Another is my proposal to save millions by encouraging federal agencies to share health care personnel and facilities.

Cutting inflation, taxes and spending will be my top priority. I believe we will see a new resolve in Congress for action to make our economy more vigorous and healthy.

Percy-Dixon bill would restrict grain embargoes

Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) and Senator Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.) last week introduced legislation that would place new restrictions on the embargo of agricultural exports for foreign policy or national security reasons.

The Agricultural Export Protection Act of 1981 would prohibit the embargo of farm exports to a particular country unless such an embargo was part of an across-the-board trade ban or had received prior approval by both houses of Congress.

"Never again would the farmers of America be singled out by the order of a president alone to bear an unfair share of the national burden made necessary by foreign policy or national security concerns," Percy said.

"There has been considerable controversy over whether embargoes succeed in the short-term," Dixon commented. "Over the longer term, I think the answer is clearer. Embargoes are generally poor public policy."

The Percy-Dixon legislation is in response to the grain embargo against the Soviet Union ordered by Pres. Jimmy Carter in January 1980. The embargo, which was taken for both foeign policy and national security concerns, followed the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Carter ordered the embargo under the Export Administration Act of 1979, which provides a 30-day Congressional disapproval mechanism for a grain embargo invoked for foreign policy reasons. However, the president also ordered the embargo for national security reasons, which does not provide for Congressional review.

The Percy-Dixon bill requires prior approval of Congress for a grain embargo ordered for foreign policy reasons, unless the embargo is part of an across-the-board ban on all exports to a particular country. The bill would prevent embargo of grain exports for national security reasons.

Percy and Dixon praised the patriotism of American farmers, and pointed to farmers' concern for the current law that allows restriction of their products but allows "business as usual" in the export of non-agricultural goods.

Prss. Ronald Reagan has not yet decided whether to continue the Carter embargo,

Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week were:

Friday, Feb. 6—Norene Carr and Randy Christy, both of Granite City; Wayne Lippard and Bryan Buckett, both of Madison; Gene Young, St. Louis.

Thursday, Feb. 5—Cheryl Jenkins, Venice; Denise Rhode and Keyonna Walker, both of Madison; Sheila Wilson, Amanda Rulo, Joseph Esquivel, Nathaniel Caldwell, all of Granite City; Elsie Miller, Troy, Ill.; Bruce Robinson.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Brian Kershaw, Christopher Drennen, Barbara Martin, Donna Mitchell, Jesse Knight, Virginia Jacobs, all of Granite City; Calvin Powell and Joann Macko, both of Madison; Joanne McIntyre, Brooklyn; and Phyllis Paul.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Marcilla Westwood and Teresa Smith, both of Madison; Nancy Harrison, Dorothy Hunt, Brenda Benson, Dorothy Anderson, Marla Brake, all of Granite City; Shannon Goad, Belleville.

Monday, Feb. 2—Johnette Greathouse, Alvin Stover, Donna Leonard, Beverly Wickam, Leatha Tackett, Paula Brown, Lucille Schannot, Edward Dennis, Clara Trgovich, Laverne White, Harold Burris, Frank Genovese, all of Granite City; Esther Moad, Jonesboro, Ill.; Jackie Williams, Fairmont City.

Sunday, Feb. 1—Dolores Perry and Joseph Pickett, both of Madison; Ruth Strole, Sherrill Sabo, Robert Barnes, all of Granite City; Michelle Jefferies, Brooklyn; and Carol Kopis, Belleville.

ROBERT E. BACKS ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Robert E. Backs, president of State Loan and Savings Association, Granite City, has been appointed to the 1981 Committee on Mutual Institutions of the United States League of Savings Associations.

The appointment was announced by Rollin D. Barnard, president of the League and president of Midland Federal Savings and Loan, Denver. The U.S. League is the principal trade organization for the savings and loan business and represents over 4,400 associations throughout the nation. Savings and loan associations are the second largest type of financial institution in America and specialize in attracting savings accounts for investment, primarily in home mortgage loans.

LOCAL SERVICEMAN UNDERGOES TRAINING

Airman David L. Schrieber, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Max Schrieber, 2109 Missouri Ave., is undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Lackland, Texas.

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WATER SUPPLY CLASS

A two-day workshop on gas and hypoclorination for both water supply and wastewater treatment operators will be held Feb. 16-17 at SIUE. It is the third in a series of basic treatment classes at the Environmental Resources Training Center.

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MARINE PROMOTED

Marine Cpl. Bernie M. Townsend, son of Grant L. Townsend of 2126 Cleveland Blvd., Granite City, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, based at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1980.

AIRMAN GRADUATES

Airman Susan Welty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Lenore) Welty, 2240 Lincoln Ave., has graduated from the Air Force missile analyst system course at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

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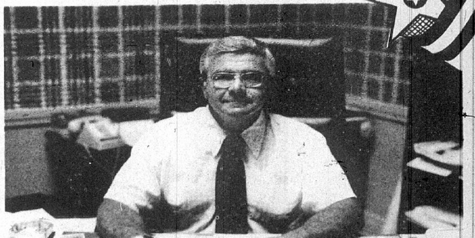


One of the best guides to use when judging a candidate is the saying - "LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD". Having been Mayor for 2 full terms I feel that my record as an active, full time and available Mayor should be and is the basis of my candidacy for a 3rd term. The improved relationship between the Mayor and the City Council has brought about the revitalization of our City and the completion of many projects such as the following: 1. 19th Street Overpass, 2. Police and Civil Defense Facility, 3. New Township Building, 4. City Ambulance Service, 5. New Nameoki Fire Station, 6, Library Annex.

We have had industrial expansion which has been responsible for hundreds of new jobs brought about the use of industrial revenue bonds. A few of these are: 1. Michigan Metals, 2. Feralloy Corporation, 3. R.R. Leasing Incorporated, 4. Battery Recyclers of Granite City, 5. Precoat Metals, 6. Granite City Steel Expansion, 7. Nestle Expansion, 8. Prairie Farms Expansion, 9. Air Products Expansion, 10. American Steel Expansion, 11. St. Elizabeth Hospital Expansion.

A 10 Million Dollar Mortgage Revenue Bond issue made available mortgage money to enable hundreds of our citizens to buy new homes.

RE-ELECT MAYOR PAUL SCHULER . . . APRIL 7, 1981 . . .

We have been able to bring the pay scale of our City employees more into line with salaries paid in private industries and thereby attract well qualified people to serve in City Government. At the same time, with the cooperation of the City Council and all Departments of the City, we have been able to hold any increase in taxes to a small percentage of the inflation rate of the last 8 years, thereby providing higher salaries and more services at little or no increase in local taxes.

The standard of living of our citizens who are on fixed incomes has always been one of my major concerns. Therefore, in cooperation with our Township Government we have used federal funds for the painting and insulation of numerous homes for senior citizens. Our CETA employees have been used to provide clean-up of senior citizens' property and to provide other services to them.

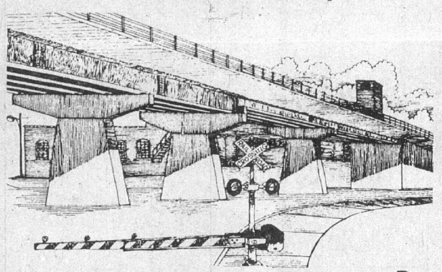
The revitalization of the downtown area has taken a major step forward by the starting of the 19th Street Overpass. Already business interests in West Granite are expanding and building other facilities due to the availability of the Overpass.

If I am privileged to be re-elected for a 3rd term I pledge to continue to devote my full time and efforts to the betterment of our City.

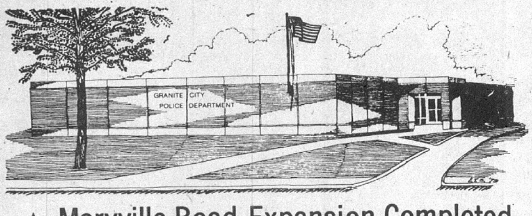
Paul Schuler, Mayor of Granite City

MAYOR PAUL SCHULER'S 1977-1981 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- ☆ New Township Building
- ☆ City Ambulance Service
- ☆ New Nameoki Fire Station
- ☆ Library Annex
- ☆ 19th Street Overpass



- ☆ $10 Million Mortgage Revenue Bonds
- ☆ Improved Fire Protection
  - NEW SNORKEL TRUCK
  - NEW RESCUE TRUCK
- ☆ Annual City-wide Clean-up
- ☆ Police & Civil Defense Facility . . .



- ☆ Maryville Road Expansion Completed
- ☆ $1½ Million In Street Improvements
- ☆ Summer Paint Program
  - Provide Work for Youth & Union
  - Painted Over 50 Homes for Senior Citizens and Low Income Families

HERE ARE JUST A FEW LETTERS AND ENDORSEMENTS RECEIVED BY MAYOR PAUL SCHULER!

October 10, 1980

Honorable Paul Schuler
Office of the Mayor
2000 Edison Street
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Dear Paul:

I enjoyed the Octoberfest very much. Not only was the music great but it afforded me the opportunity to meet with old friends of mine who are now retired from Granite City Steel.

It seemed to me that everyone who visited the park enjoyed it also. This idea of yours is such a great one I think it is worthy of being considered as an annual affair. If I can be of any assistance in putting on future Octoberfests, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,
Monroe L. Flinn
Majority Whip
House of Representatives

Sept. 4, 1980

Dear Mayor Schuler,

I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to work this past summer for the City of Granite City. Working on the Paint Crew and in the Engineering Department, will help me get by a little easier at school. I really appreciate the opportunity and if there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Keith Champion
636 E Madison
Springfield, Mo. 65804
Southwest Missouri University

To the Citizens of Granite City,

Paul Schuler in the past eight years as Mayor of Granite City has shown me to be a man of his word. Mayor Schuler has kept the election promises made during his two previous campaigns for the office he now holds. For this reason and his concerned interest for City and its citizens, I am endorsing Paul Schuler for re-election as Mayor of Granite City.

Bill Harrison
Chairman
Granite City Democratic
Precinct Committeemen

June 23, 1980

Paul Schuler, Mayor
City of Granite City
City Hall
2000 Edison Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040

Mayor Schuler:

May I take this opportunity to, personally, thank you for your response to my letter re a committment to the Senior Aides Program. As you know, we need the locat support. It demonstrates your interest in the program and is required by the National Council of Senior Citizens before they will honor our grant.

We appreciate you and your efforts in behalf of the Senior Aides Program.

Again, thank you!

Sincerely yours,
Mildred Muzzarelli, Job Developer
Senior Aides Program
406 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
Phone 876-8430

January 19, 1981

This city has advanced and grown under Paul Schuler's leadership in the last eight years, therefore it is a privilege that I endorse him for a third term as mayor of Granite City.

Robert A. Weis
Business Manager
Bricklayers Local 65 of Southwest IL

July 21, 1980
The Honorably Paul Schuler
Mayor of Granite City
Granite City, Illinois
Sir:

We, at Grace Baptist Church, are grateful and honored to have had you in our services to take part in "I Love America" Sunday. Your participation in our service was very meaningful. We do hope that you will be able to worship again with us. Our prayers for you are that our Loving Heavenly Father will grant you the wisdom and knowledge to make those important decisions on issues that you face.

May God Bless you.
Sincerely Yours,
Morris L. Anderson
Pastor, Grace Baptist Church

January 16, 1981

To Who It May Concern

Approximately 40 years ago a young girl was killed by a train while crossing the 20th street tracks in clear view of two (2) crossing guards. Sometime later a group of civic minded citizens circulated a petition, and I presented it to the city council requesting an overpass over the tracks. Several times since (3 times to be exact) we circulated petitions for the overpass but it took 40 years and 6 or 7 different mayors, until Mayor Schuler was elected before our dream of an overpass became a reality.

There were many disappointments; there were many crepe hangers, a lot of paper work, but Mayor Schuler prevailed.

The tenacity and the determination that he has shown in this as in other projects makes me believe that he deserves another term as mayor.

Sincerely,
Louis Cohen
Cohen Foods, Inc.

April 21, 1980
Mayor Paul Schuler
2000 Edison Ave.
Granite City, IL 62040
Dear Mayor Schuler:

Our students were very impressed with their visit to Granite City and felt extremely welcomed by you. They video taped a very positive portrait of your community in a reporting session the next day. Thank you for making this alternative learning process possible.

Sincerely,
James C. Kielsmeier, Ph.D.
Projects Branch Director
The American Youth Foundation

To the Citizens of Granite City,

I would like to inform you of the strong Union support that Mayor Paul Schuler and his administration has shown during his term of office. Paul Schuler has worked hard for the union people in this city and also has cooperated with the District Painter's Local during 1980 by putting together a paint program that not only was a benefit to the union, but to fifty senior citizens and minority families whose homes were in dire need of painting. For these reasons, I am endorsing Paul Schuler for re-election as Mayor of Granite City.

Carl Morris
Business Representative
International Brotherhood of
Painters & Allied Trades
Cahokia District Council No. 58

January 30, 1981

To the Citizens of Granite City:

Thanks to the efforts of Paul Schuler our city has advanced and his open door policy has made him a mayor to all the people.

Therefore it is my privilege to endorse him for mayor.

Sincerely,
Richard Kelly
Business Manager
Plumbing and Pipefitting
Local 360

2252 Woodlawn
Granite City, IL 62040
Nov. 24, 1980

Dear Mr. Schuler,

The Happy Group Senior Citizens Club wish to thank you for the turkey and dressing you provided for our Thanksgiving dinner. It brightened our day and was much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Velma Gruen
Sec'y.

March 12, 1980

Dear Mayor Schuler,

Thank you very much for attending the flag ceremony involving the posting of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts flag following the Girl Scout Week parade on Saturday, March 8, 1980. We thank you for recognizing Girl Scouts by signing the Girl Scout Week proclamation. Continued interest, enthusiam, cooperation, and support of Girl Scouting is necessary now and in the future. "Girl Scouting: Where the Future Begins."

Once again, we say thanks.

Sincerely,
Lynn Ross
1980 Girl Scout Week Chairman
District IV, Neighborhood II

Dear Mayor Schuler,

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Citizens thank you for your thoughtfullness in furnishing the turkey and dressing for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Please extend our thanks to the others who were so kind.

Respectfully
Y.M.C.A. Seniors
Marie Stanek, Sec.

January 30, 1981

Paul Schuler has proved his dedication to Granite City by his years of service — first as a conscientious Park Commissioner, then as an outstanding Alderman, and now as a hardworking fulltime Mayor.

Irvin Slate, Jr.
Attorney at Law

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